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While John Barrymore fishes on his yacht, Infanta, off Florida, Hollywood hears his agent has requested his wife, Dolores Costello (above), to move from their Beverly Hills home. She is reported to be moving to Los Angeles.

OPPOSITION TO DEAN TENG IN CANTON

Move At Sun Yat Sen University

RESIGNATION DEMANDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Professor Teng Hsu-chi, Dean of the law school of Sun Yat-sen University, is being severely criticised by his students, who have launched a movement to oust him. The charges against the professor are that he is not learned and is not of high moral character.

The students have organised a body to remove incompetent teachers, and President Chow Lu has been requested by the undergraduates to dispense with the services of Dean Teng.

Students in the law school say that they do not understand the lectures prepared by Dean Teng, while the latter says that his written lectures represent the highest authority and contain the best literary flavour.

The professor once told his students that had General Chiang Kai-shek attended his lectures he would have been more successful in life.

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JAPANESE LEGATION IN CHINA

Elevation To Embassy
Not Opposed In
Army Circles

Tokyo, to-day. At a meeting of the Cabinet the War Minister, General R. Hayashi, declared that though some sections of the army oppose the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to an Embassy, the army authorities as a whole are not opposed to the idea.

He hoped, however, that in view of the importance of Chinese problems, closer contacts would henceforth be maintained between the Foreign Office and army officials concerning the future concrete measures in connection with China.

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2,000 GUESTS AT BALL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, to-day.—The first of the two Jubilee Balls which Their Majesties the King and Queen are giving at Buckingham Palace was held last night. The guests numbered 2,000.—British Wireless Service.

AIRMAN'S S.O.S.

KINGSFORD SMITH
LOSES PROPELLER
ON JUBILEE FLIGHT

OTHER ENGINE
SPLUTTERING

FAST DESTROYER IS
URGENTLY NEEDED

Wellington, To-day.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who left Sydney on a special Jubilee flight with air mails for New Zealand, sent wireless message to say that he was in difficulties half way across the Tasman Sea. He said that one propeller had gone and that the other engine was spluttering.

"I am dumping the cargo," the message continued. "I am unable to keep my height, and may have to dump the mails and petrol. I hope Sydney will have a fast destroyer handy, but I hope to reach the coast."

A later message from Sydney stated that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith sent out an S.O.S. from a point 500 miles from there. Apparently there are no ships near him and the only seaplane here belongs to the cruiser Canberra, but it is not in a fit condition to help.

The cruiser itself is going to the rescue.—Reuter.

Sydney, Later.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, flying the Southern Cross, left here at 8 p.m. local time yesterday with a navigator, Mr. Taylor, and a wireless operator, Mr. Stannage, carrying 34,000 letters and 14,000 pounds of freight, part of which was taken from Mr. C. Ulm's former plane Faith of Australia, which intended to accompany Sir Charles.—Reuter.

Sydney, Later.

Kingsford Smith has now wirelessed from a point 220 miles from Sydney (whether he is returning), to tell his wife not to worry as he is still flying.

The pilot steamer, Captain Cook, has gone out to meet the plane.—Reuter.

Sydney, Later.

Kingsford-Smith wirelessed at 2.05 p.m. local time: "Afraid I am in the sea. Old Man centre motor gone now."—Reuter.



A happy picture of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who is in difficulties over the Tasman Sea while on a Jubilee flight from Australia to New Zealand.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AT THE OVAL

SOMERSET'S SENSATIONAL
COLLAPSE

London, To-day.

Undeclared centuries by Siedle and Nourse enabled the youthful South African side to record their fourth success in as many games when they met Surrey at the Oval.

Faced with 381 runs in the fourth innings, the county totalled only 190.

Notts dropped first innings points at Trent Bridge, where Gloucestershire just got home by 38 runs in a slow-scoring game.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

The South Africans beat Surrey by 190 runs at the Oval.

South Africans: 367 and 280 for 2 dec.

(J. I. Siedle 104, not out, A. D. Nourse 108 not out).

Surrey: 266 and 191.

Gloucestershire beat Notts on the first innings at Nottingham.

Notts: 250 and 270.

Gloucestershire: 288 and 13 for 0.

Northamptonshire beat Somerset at Taunton by 48 runs.

Northants: 171 and 207 (Timms 131, Wellard 5 for 64).

Somerset: 285 and 75 (Clarke 5 for 32, Matthews 5 for 31).

"WET" OR "DRY"?

Citizens Of Georgia
To Vote

IMPORTANT PLEBISCITE TO-DAY

Through a referendum vote on three liquor measures to-day the State of Georgia will determine whether or not its 25-year-old bone-dry prohibition law will be scrapped or not.

In the event that a majority vote repeals the State prohibition law, the decision as to the selling of legal whisky will be left with each county. Bringing out local option, the act provides that upon petition of 15 per cent. of the qualified voters of a county an election must be called within 40 days from the date the petition is filed.

Whether or not a county thus calling an election is to be wet or dry is to be determined by the majority vote at such an election. After such an election is held no other may be held within two years, and only then upon the petition of 25 per cent. of the qualified voters.

GEOFFREY KNOX KNIGHTED

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King received at Buckingham Palace Mr. Geoffrey Knox, C.M.G., ex-chairman of the Sear Government Commission, whom he knighted and invested with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.—Reuter.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

CONDITION
CRITICAL BUT
SOME HOPES

KING'S SURGEON
CALLED IN

OFFICIAL SECRECY LIFTED

London, To-day.

Lawrence of Arabia is likely to be unconscious for several days.

The veil of official secrecy was lifted yesterday afternoon when it was admitted that Lawrence was suffering from concussion and a fractured skull. Major-General J. W. West, an honorary surgeon to the King, and another specialist were called into consultation, which lasted till nearly midnight, after which it was announced that Lawrence's condition was still critical, but that there were hopes of recovery. The authorities in London are being kept constantly informed of Lawrence's condition.

Lawrence was apparently flung a considerable distance from his machine. It is thought that he jammed on the brakes fully in an attempt to avoid a collision with the boy cyclist, who suffered mild concussion.

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It is reported that Prince Starhemberg (above), leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the new air force contemplated in Austria.

DECISIVE STEP

GERMANY'S
EXAMPLE
FOLLOWED

STARHEMBERG IN
COMMAND

LITTLE ENTENTE
CHALLENGED

Vienna, To-day.

Following the example of Germany, Austria has taken what may be regarded as a decisive step towards the building up of an official air force, contrary to the peace treaty.

A meeting of the Heimwehr General Staff last night decided to form a special Heimwehr Flying Corps, with Prince Starhemberg as Commander-in-Chief.

This is regarded in political circles as an experiment to test the attitude of the Little Entente towards an Austrian air force.—Reuter.

QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL BY HON. MR. BRAGA

Pig And Poultry
Committee

OUTCOME OF REPORT

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held to-morrow, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, will make his last appearance before he leaves the Colony on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

1. Will Government state what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported in September, 1934?

2. Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee have been unhesitatingly endorsed by the Economic Commission?

3. Will Government take steps to accelerate the implementing of the said Committee's recommendations?

(The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer will move that the Council approve the expenditure during 1935 of \$29,834 for re-siting water-mains and telephone cables: a sum of—)

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THEIR MAJESTIES VIEW WORK OF ROYAL ARTIST

London, to-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a private visit to Bond Street Gallery yesterday to see the exhibition of paintings by Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, who with the Princess is at present staying in London.—British Wireless Service.

ANTI-PIRACY WORK TO BE CONTINUED

DESPITE ARREST OF
COMDR. TSAI

REORGANIZATION FOR
BETTER EFFICIENCY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Although the coastguards at San Bay have been disbanded, a spokesman for the military authorities announced on Monday night that the efforts to round up the pirates in that locality have not been relaxed.

The spokesman explained that searches for pirates are undertaken by Colonel Chen Shun-wing, director of the Piracy Suppression Bureau at Bias Bay, and that Commander Tsai Teng-fai, who is at present detained, was a subordinate under Colonel Chen. The arrest of Commander Tsai and the disbandment of the coastguards do not affect anti-piracy work, the official added.

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N.R.A. EXTENSION FOR 10 MONTHS

Unanimous Vote
In Senate

LA FOLETTE'S WARNING

Washington, to-day.

The extension of the N.R.A. regime for 10 months only, instead of the two years demanded by the administration was voted almost unanimously by the Senate, after Senator R. M. LaFollette, Jr., had warned them that it would kill the recovery law as dead as a doornail.

The measure was then sent to the House of Representatives, where it is believed that the leaders favour a two-year period.—Reuter.

TRAMWAY FARES

Rumours Of Decrease
Denied

Interviewed this morning by the

China Mail, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy,

General Manager of the Hong

Kong Tramways, denied the rum-

ours now current that the Com-

pany were contemplating a reduction

in their first-class fares from 10 cents

to 5 cents, and their third-class

fares from 5 to 3 cents, and also

their monthly season tickets from

\$7 to \$5.

It was only recently that the

Tramway Co. reduced their month-

ly rates from \$9 to \$7.

COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION IN PHILIPPINES

50 To 1 Ratification
Reported

Manila, To-day.

The Philippines have by an overwhelming majority ratified the commonwealth Constitution. Early returns here show a 50 to 1 majority.

Despite the elaborate preparations for demonstrations, the Sakdalists were peaceful. Women voted for the first time.—Reuter.

Manila, Later.

Incomplete official returns of the plebiscite on the new Constitution show that it has resulted in 645,381 voting in favour, and 21,145 against.—Reuter.

COLLIERY DISASTER NEAR TSINANFU

Relatives Of Chinese
Mines Threaten
To Riot

Tsingtao, To-day.

Mr. Koichi Nishida, the Japanese Consul-General at Tsinan, has asked General Han Fu-chu to despatch troops to the scene owing to riot threats by relatives of 400 Chinese miners who were drowned in Tzechwan colliery near Tsinanfu as a result of the bursting of a hidden spring, which flooded the galleries within 40 minutes.

One Japanese engineer was also drowned.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone to the east of Japan is weakening. The anticyclone to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley is increasing in intensity and extending southward. The depression is moving east-north-east across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.

58 GAMES IN TWO SETS

Stedman Surprises At
Eastbourne

CRAWFORD MATCH ABANDONED

Eastbourne, To-day.

Jack Crawford, 1933 Wimbledon champion and Australian Davis Cup captain, was given a gruelling match yesterday by J. Stedman, New Zealand's No. 2 ranking player, in the First Round of the Davis Cup, and after the first two sets had produced 58 games, the match was abandoned in the third set, owing to rain, with Crawford leading 4-3.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

J. A. Crawford (Australia) led J. Stedman 14-12, 17-15, 4-3.

VINCENT RICHARDS NOT TO PLAY TENNIS AGAIN

New York, to-day.—Vincent Richards, the famous American professional lawn tennis player and ex-Davis Cup representative, has announced that his tennis career has been finished as the result of his motor accident last Friday, in which he sustained a triple fracture in the right arm.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR-MAIL RATES

From 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.60 per 1/2 oz. P.C. each \$0.32.

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

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Montevideo Maru 21

Emp. of Asia 22

FROM SHANGHAI May

Shantung 15

Achilles 15

Naldera 17

General Sherman 17

Pres. Grant 21

Chenonceaux 21

Chichibu Maru 21

Memor 21

Emp. of Asia 22

FROM MANILA May

Emp. of Japan 15

Pres. McKinley 16

Alaska Maru 16

Pres. Hoover 17

FROM AUSTRALIA May

Alaska Maru 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA May

Muroran Maru 15

Perseus 19

Toba 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Rajputana (via Siberia) 15

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 17

Closes: Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.

Naldera (via Marseilles) 18

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

D'Artagnan (via Siberia) 18

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 21

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI May

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Rajputana 16

Pres. Hoover 17

Emp. of Japan 17

D'Artagnan 18

FOR JAPAN May

Rajputana 16

Alaska Maru 17

Pres. Hoover 17

Emp. of Japan 17

D'Artagnan 18

FOR U.S.A. May

Emp. of Japan 17

FOR STRAITS May

Achilles 15

Van Heutz 15

Montevideo Maru 21

FOR INDIA May

Montevideo Maru 21

Hosang 24

The Woman's Page

LEGS AND FEET TREATMENT

Massage Soles With Olive Oil

CHANGE STOCKINGS EVERY DAY

It is the time of the year when legs and feet should be given a little more home attention than usual. To begin with the feet, first take an enamel bowl and fill it with very warm water. Add a handful of those comforting salts which seem to draw the paint out of weary toes. Now soak your feet in the soothing warmth and cover them right over with a large towel to keep the heat in. Add a little more from the kettle, directly the water begins to cool and keep this up for about a quarter of an hour. Then dry the feet very thoroughly, particularly between the toes.

Removing Corns

The next business on hand is to remove corns or hard skin. Toe-nails should be "trimmed" with an emery board and cuticles softened. This is done very simply by taking small pieces of cotton-wool, soaking them in cuticle oil and wrapping them round the nails. Leave them thus for a few moments. When they have been removed, the most beneficial part of the treatment begins. Massage the soles of the feet first with a few drops of olive oil on the palm of your hand. Work well round the heels and at the back of the toes. Next grasp one toe at a time between your first and second fingers and move it gently with a circular motion which induces flexibility and is also splendid for the circulation. Remove the oil with a cotton-wool pad soaked in methylated or eau-de-Cologne. Finish off by dusting with boracic powder.

Stockings

The first rule to be observed for foot comfort is to change your stockings every day. The second rule is never wear your outdoor shoes "in the house" — especially when sitting by the fire. The third important point to be remembered is to give your feet an airing some



Embodying typical Spring fragrance, this print affair worn by lovely Dixie Lee, screen actress, is bright with its "frou-frou" of starched muslin and brilliant with its blue field with gay light-blue daisies.

time during the day.

Legs can often be made more shapely and fat reduced by massaging upwards from the ankle with a reducing cream. The best movement I know for this is a firm, gripping, rotary movement, using the thumb and middle finger.

The Marina Hat

Can Be Made At Little Cost

One of the advantages of the "fashionable pork-pie" or "Princess Marina" hat is that it can be made at little or no special cost from shapings of velvet, silk, or cloth. Even a scarf of firm texture, or cloth. Even a scarf of firm texture, may be used. Take an old hat or, if none is available, buy a felt shape, cut off the crown where the joins the brim, and unless the colour is suitable cover it with thin silk. Cut a three to four inch wide strip of buckram, thin cardboard, or sheets of thick drawing paper pasted together, long enough to reach round the crown at the lower edge and a little longer at the top of each end. This extra length keeps the finished brim from tightening the crown.

Pointed Effect

If a pointed effect is wanted, cut two pieces of the stiffening, each measuring half the circumference of the crown at the lower edge, and three-quarters of an inch wide at the top one. Bind the ends and join them without overlapping. Cover the resulting circle with the material chosen, bringing it well down inside, at the top, and making a flat inverted pleat, or a fold, under the points. Line the inside with silk or muslin. Pull it over the crown and sew it in position from the inside of the crown. A little care will be necessary to avoid crumpling the brim while doing this. Decorate the hat with a feather or, if the crown is of felt, with a smart bow made from the original brim. The pointed brim really requires a somewhat peaked crown, and this is managed by pinching the latter lengthways and sewing the "pinch" together.

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FLOWERS' PROBLEM

How To Display Full Beauty In Vase Or Bowl

TWO KINDS OF GLASS HOLDERS

What a lot of arranging it takes to display the full beauty of a bunch of flowers in a vase or bowl! Some, of course, settle themselves, but flowers with thin, frail stems are inclined to lean to the edge of a vase, leaving an unsightly gap in the middle. Top-heavy flowers are also apt to be difficult to arrange, for they are liable to fall out of the vase, spilling the water in the process.

Some people object to the flower holder because, in past days, it tended to keep the flowers in the centre of the bowl, with the result that there was an ugly gap between them and the rim. But, nowadays, there are many different kinds of holders and some can be made at home without much difficulty.

Glass Holders

Of the two kinds of glass holders, the dome shaped variety is better than the flat-topped variety, because it allows the flowers to spread outwards in a natural manner instead of standing rigidly upright. If the flowers to be arranged in the glass holder have few leaves of their own it is a good plan to introduce other foliage or to cover the holder with moss.

A metal flower holder, consisting of a coiled spiral of rustless metal which can be pulled open to fit bowls of different sizes is most useful when the flowers and foliage are needed to cover the whole inside of the bowl. But neither this device nor the glass flower holder can be used in a vase. The simplest and most effective method of preventing flowers from falling to the sides of a vase is to drop into the vase a piece of wire rolled into a loose ball. Green wire, sold by wireless dealers, is excellent for the purpose. It is cheap and it does not rust. Most important, it holds the flowers in position in the centre and around the sides of the vase without allowing them to droop too much.

A strip of lead twisted round the ends of twigs is a Chinese method in floral arrangement. For twigs look best if held together in some way at the base. Short stemmed flowers are sometimes very difficult to deal with. The most satisfactory way of displaying them to their best advantage is to use a low bowl filled with moss or saxifrage.

BEAUTY TREATMENT

For Outdoor Sporting Girls

If you are the outdoor sporting type, there are creams to protect, lipsticks (a new "tweed" one), and rouge to give the look of glowing health that goes with sun, wind, and out-of-doors. A new season's "bud" will find powders of an exquisite transparency, and colours as delicate as the rosy flush that comes with the dawn.

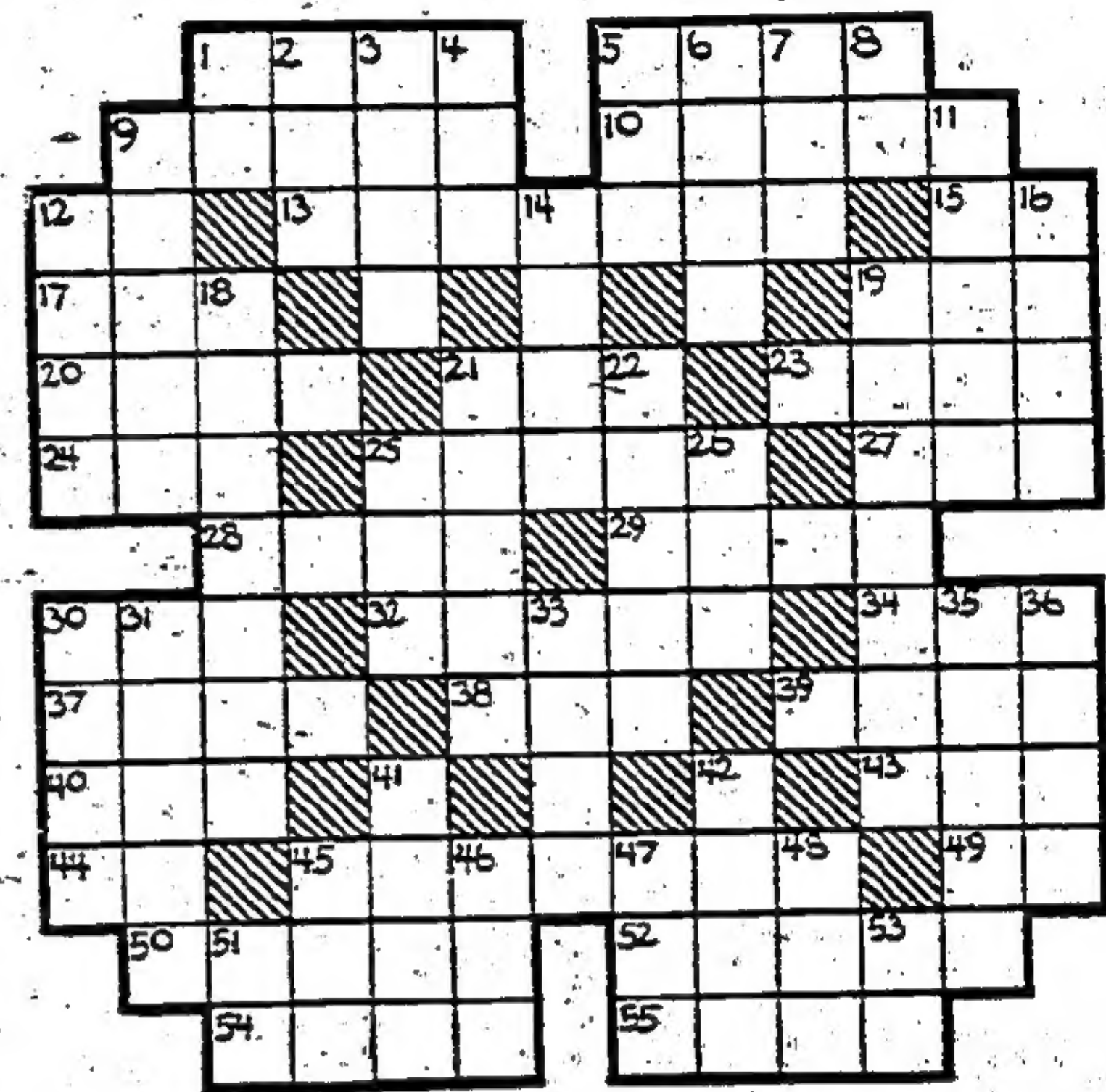
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-An insect (pl.)
- 5-A metal
- 9-Capital of Western Australia
- 10-Turnout
- 12-Fifty-one
- 13-Forever
- 14-Mother
- 17-High mountain
- 19-To recede, as the tide
- 20-Girl's name
- 21-Mischiefous child
- 22-Brother of Cain
- 24-Prefixed. Thrive
- 25-Jew
- 27-Raw metal
- 28-Observed
- 29-A diving bird
- 30-In a greater degree
- 32-Dogma
- 34-Irritate
- 37-Girl's name
- 38-Fish eggs
- 39-Ex-122

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Distress signal at sea
- 43-Look
- 44-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 45-Pertaining to Spain
- 49-Prefixed. From
- 50-Dress material
- 52-Prevaricator
- 54-Dispatched
- 55-Tardy

VERTICAL

- 1-Exist
- 2-Before
- 3-Diminutive suffix
- 4-Pronoun
- 5-Tavern
- 6-Wander
- 7-Grease
- 8-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 9-Covered with hair
- 11-A live coal
- 12-Final

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-City of Italy
- 15-Capable
- 18-Places of confinement
- 19-A hard heavy wood (pl.)
- 21-Pertaining to the inside
- 22-Volcano on island of Martinique
- 25-Series
- 26-Decay
- 30-Examine
- 31-Serfs
- 33-Mid-day
- 35-Long grass stems
- 36-Part of the leg
- 41-Twirl
- 42-A continent
- 45-Saints (abbr.)
- 46-An insect
- 47-Sick
- 48-Head covering
- 51-Because
- 53-M-121 note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

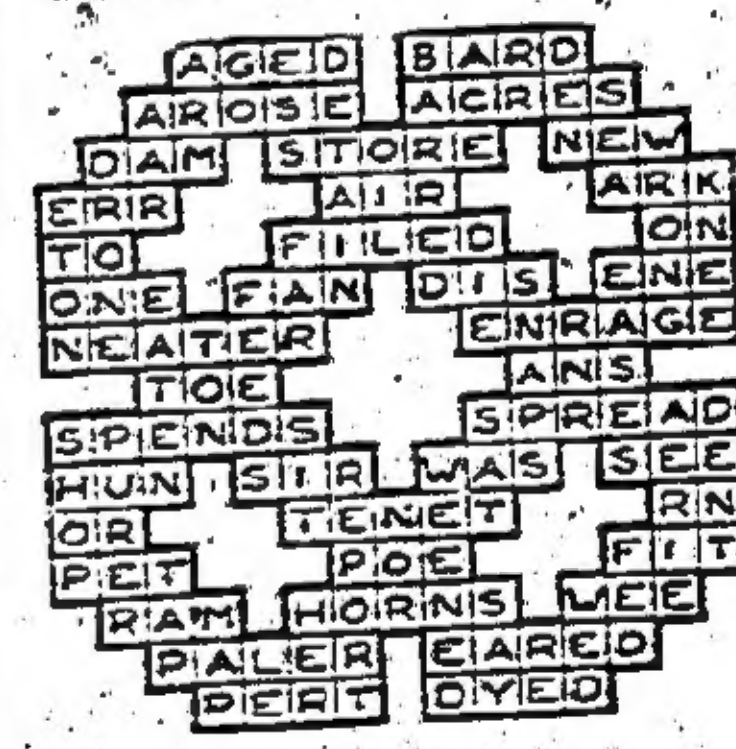
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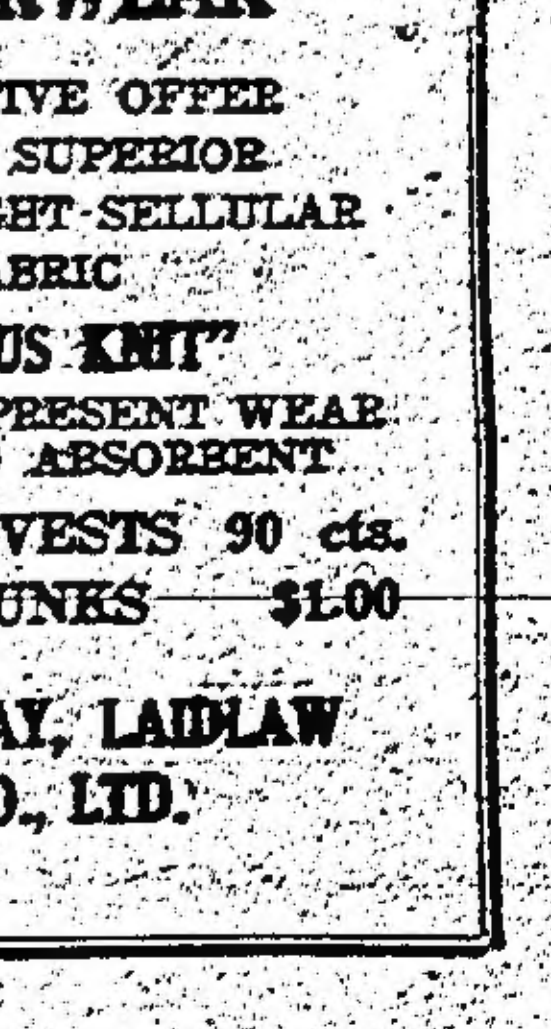
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COMPANY MEETINGS

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SPORT NOTICES

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is given that, on and from THURSDAY, May 23rd, the office of the above Society will be found at:

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NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 25th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board,
E. L. HOSIE,
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Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

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WOMEN TAKE PART IN ATLANTIC RACE

British and French Yachts Compete

TWO FEMALE MEMBERS IN FRENCH CREW

Two women are taking part in a Transatlantic race to the West Indies between two 60-ton ketches, one British and the other French, which started from Gibraltar last month.

The British yacht Ronda is owned and skippered by Captain H. V. Hudson, and has a crew of six, including Lieut. F. G. Watson Smyth, 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

The women are members of the new of six of the French ketch Entrepide, whose owner and skipper is M. Jacques Andre. Tenerife, Canary Islands, is to be the first port of call in the race, which will cover more than 5,000 miles.

Captain Hudson formerly commanded the Gibraltar defence flotilla. After the race the crews of both ketches propose to make a tour round the world.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"RED MORNING"—KING'S THEATRE

Cupid opposes Neptune as romance in "Red Morning," the new and stirring melodrama of the South Seas, with Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey, at the King's Theatre.

Miss Duna portrays a female second mate on the Schooner, Papua. Ered on the schooner, she is reluctant to desert her "home" to marry Toomey. With a promise to settle down with him after her next cruise, she embarks on her final, and most adventurous, voyage.

"Red Morning," an RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Wallace Fox from his own adaptation of the story by Gouverneur Morris. The authentic backgrounds threaded into the story were made by James Shackelford and George Dromgold, who travelled to New Guinea and the Fiji Islands, to secure the necessary footage.

"WHIRLPOOL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Hollywood's greatest exponent of the strong, silent man type of role, Jack Holt, can now be seen in his latest and one of his best pictures to date, "Whirlpool."

The story tells of a man, who, shortly after being married, is sentenced to 20 years in prison. Thinking of his young wife, and the misery in store for her, he forges the warden's name on a letter stating that he has died in prison. His wife accordingly marries a judge.

His term in prison has not succeeded in reforming him, and when he is released, now old and grey, he takes to racketeering, and meets his daughter who is working as a reporter.

The cast includes Jean Arthur, Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins Rita Le Roy, John Miljan and Willard Robertson.

"MIDNIGHT ALIBI"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This First National Picture, based on the story by Damon Runyon, author of "Lady For a Day," is the feature attraction at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story is one of the most unique romances that the famous writer has yet conceived, the principal characters being an elderly and aristocratic spinster, and a New York racketeer. Helen Lowell, the noted Broadway star, has the former role, and gives an outstanding characterisation, while Richard Barthelmess has the stellar role of the gangster.

The two come into contact when the young gangster invades the spinster's home in order to escape being "put on the spot" by the brother of the girl he loves. Much to his surprise, he is eagerly welcomed into the home by the spinster, who is reminded of her own lover of years ago, who was slain by her own father.

"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Down To Their Last Yacht," now at the Oriental Theatre is a lavish musical extravaganza. It is permeated with new song hits and exotic dances by vast and colourful ensembles.

The picture concerns the adventures of two contrasting classes: a group of former aristocrats whose vast fortunes have been swept away, and a party of newly-rich social climbers bent upon living the life of Riley. These groups are brought together on a yachting cruise to the South Seas.

"365 NIGHTS IN HOLLYWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This is not a story but a skit on Hollywood methods of grooming an actress for stardom, an expose of the phony schools' design to teach budding artists the things they must know if they wish to go far in this amazing city. They are usually run by money-grabbing broken-down actors.

James Dunn has the role of a dance instructor in one of these schools and plays the part to perfection. There are many amusing situations. Alice Faye, one of the latest screen acquisitions, gives good support to Dunn in the song-and-dance numbers.

New "Wise-Crack" Competition

Last Chance To Win Theatre Tickets



WEDDING AT ROSARY CHURCH

Peralta — Degracia

Mr. Paul G. Peralta, manager of "Aurelia's," and Miss Rufina Degracia were married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon. The Reverend Father Rossi officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Albano Degracia of Manila, Philippines. Mr. Peralta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cirilo Peralta of Manila.

He is a graduate of Fordham University in New York City and since his graduation has been connected with the firm "Aurelia's," whose branch store in Hong Kong he is now managing.

SQUIRRELS EAT MEAL WORTH £383

Man Returns To Find Hoard Gone

Hungry squirrels have had a meal of £383 in notes at Passau, Eastern Bavaria.

Hermann Zimmerman hid the money under a plank in the floor of his house.

When he went for it later he found squirrels, taking refuge from the cold beneath his house, had eaten his wealth.

PEPPERMINTS USED IN ELECTION

Five Draws Before Settlement

Eight peppermints figured in the election of the Deputy Mayor at Somerset East (Cape Province).

Two candidates had received an equal number of votes, and the peppermints were put in a hat, one being marked "D.M." (Deputy Mayor).

At the fifth draw the marked peppermint was drawn by Mr. Gawle du Toit.

"THE OLD FASHIONED WAY"—STAR THEATRE

The famous comedy juggling act that made W. C. Fields, the Paramount player, a Ziegfeld Follies star, was recorded for the first time by the movie camera for his new starring picture "The Old Fashioned Way," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

In this picture Fields plays a back-woods Barrymore, who, between eluding furious sheriffs and over-ripened vegetables, finds time to foster the romance of his daughter, played by Judith Allen, and even to indulge in a little romance himself.

Baby LeRoy, Joe Morrison of "The Last Round-Up" fame, and Jack McHall are featured in this picture, which was directed by William Beaudine.

Here is the third, and last, picture, showing Alison Skipworth and Fred Keating in a scene in the rollicking farce "The Captain Hates the Sea," opening at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

What are they saying to one another? Or what might they be saying? This is your last chance of showing what you can do in the way of inventing a smart repartee.

When you have filled the "balloons" with your ideas, send all three pictures, together with your full name and address, to the Contest Editor, China Mail, to reach this office not later than noon to-morrow.

Winners of the six best sets of "wise-cracks" will each receive two dress circle tickets for the Queen's Theatre.

FRACAS BETWEEN WHARF COOLIES

Rival Gangs Dispute Over Cargo

TWO MEN IN HOSPITAL

Chan Tong, 29, foreman, Chan Wo, 25, Ng Hop, 53, and Ng Sing, 26, coolies, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. Two other defendants, Wong Wong, 32, foreman, and Hung Yau, 22, coolie, did not appear, being still in hospital owing to their injuries.

It appears that a fight took place between coolie gangs belonging to the Kowloon Godowns and Holt's Wharf over the loading of some cargo, which the Godown coolies were going to remove from Holt's Wharf to the Kowloon Godown. Billets of wood were used in the affray.

The defendants were remanded for 48 hours in police custody. Inspector Stimson, who prosecuted, stated that one of the injured men would not be out of hospital for a week.

MRS. HORNBILL HAS TO STAY OUT

Imprisoned In Nest Until Eggs Hatch

Some newly-arrived hornbills at the London Zoo are famous for their high-handed, not to say Sheikh-like, treatment of their meek-and-mild wives.

As soon as Mrs. Hornbill has laid her eggs in the hollow tree selected, her lord walls her up therein with a plastering of mud and fibres, which dries into an effective hard mortar, leaving only a very small hole through which he may feed her and her family when hatched.

When he thinks the right time has come, he breaks away the mortar with his beak.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Sink Or Swim" Tactics

by Ely Calbertson

It is easy enough to duck if one is confident of being able to swim out, and to take a finesse when it does not mean the difference between success and complete disaster; but when a line of play means either everything or nothing, many players get what the hunters call buck fever. Often the Declarer's contract will depend upon risking a finesse when, if the finesse loses, not only a trick but the entire suit will be lost. Thus, in the following diagram, when the establishment of the suit is vital to the success of the contract, the Declarer must proceed boldly in a line of play which will result, if the cards are not distributed exactly as he hopes, in his never winning a trick even with his Ace.

North:—
C-A Q 8 7 5 4

South:—
C-6 3

If North has no entry, and two tricks in clubs are not sufficient, South must lead the club three. North's honours. If North had the lead instead of South, North would simply lead the five of clubs and allow East or West to win it. Now, when South regains the lead, the six of clubs will be led and the Queen finessed. If East holds the King South will never win even one trick in clubs, though Dummy holds the Ace. If the Queen wins and the Ace clears the suit, then the suit has developed five tricks. There may not be much hope that this will happen, but where it is the only chance it must be attempted.

In certain cases the cards played to the trick which the Declarer ducks will determine his future course of play.

South Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S-J 8 7
H-10 9 2
D-3
C-A Q 8 7 5 4

West:—
S-Q 9 2
H-A 8 4 3
D-Q 8 7
C-J 10 9

East:—
S-10 6 4 3
H-J 7 5
D-J 6 5 4
C-K 2

South:—
S-A K 5
H-K Q 6
D-A K 10 9 2
C-6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1D	Pass	2C	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against the three-notrump contract West opens the heart three, on which Dummy plays the nine. East the Jack and South the King. South now leads the club three. West plays the nine, Dummy the four and East the deuce. West cleverly continues with the club Jack immediately, hoping that South, by inverse psychology, will suspect him of attempting some sort of ruse and will finesse.

The first club trick, however, was most enlightening for South. East allowed West to hold the trick with the nine, whereas if East had held the Ten or Jack, regardless of what other cards he might have had, he would surely have overtaken the first trick to lead a heart, for East could have no way of knowing that West held the Ace of hearts, and if South held the heart Ace and West the heart Queen, West could not continue the suit without presenting a trick to North's Ten.

Following this line of reasoning, South can read two possible distributions in clubs—either West originally held K J 10 9 and East a singleton, or East now has the unguarded King. In either case the suit cannot be brought in if the Queen is finessed, so Dummy's club Ace is put up. As it happens, the King falls and South takes eleven tricks.

Even if South's reasoning had been wrong, if East had followed to the second club but had not played the King, the hand could still have been made against practically any distribution. North would simply have led a third round of clubs and South would have dropped the heart Queen. Upon regaining the lead South would have led a heart.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s).

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO
Recorded Music
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.17 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger.
Vocal Gems—Lilac Domino Selection—Fantasy.
Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona Maclean.

Programme
1. Blue Danube—Waltz—Strauss.
2. Merry Widow—Selection—Lehar.
3. Violin Solos:
Bolero—Bohm.
Spring Song—Mendelssohn.
4. Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah")—Saint-Saens.
5. Marta—Simons.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9.45 p.m.—Variety.
You've got to admit—Carroll Gibbons.
Vocal Duet:
Nanny, Nanny No ("Jill Darling")—Louise Browne and John Mills.
Humorous:
When I get my rag out—Norman Long.

Songs:
An hour ago this minute ("Big Business")—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).
Instrumental:
Sweet Sue—Just you—Nat Gonella and his Trumpet.
Song:
When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Orchestra:
Talking Film Memories.
Instrumental:
Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.
It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

Songs:
When the Robin sings his song again—Gracie Fields.
Organ Solo:
Love in Bloom ("She Loves me not")—Sidney Torch.
3.45-9 p.m.—Four songs by London Herald sung by Joseph Bishop (Tenor).
1. Strew on her roses.
2. Down in the forest.
3. A Pair well matched.
4. When I am dead, my dearest.
9.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).
2. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
3. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
4. Rondino (Kreisler).
9.15-9.45 p.m.—Light Orchestra Music.

From Offenbach's Sample Box (Urbach).
Lehariana (Geiger).
Petipourri of Waltzes—No. 2 (Eobrecht).
I want your heart (Haydn Wood) Masquerade (Leahy).
9.45-10 p.m.—Talkie Tunes.

Vocal Duets:
Now that I've found you ("That's a Good Girl")—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Band:
Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan")—Wings Song ("Caravan").

Vocal Duet:
Moon Glow ("Blackbirds of 1934")—Layton and Johnstone.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by Professor N. A. Tomoff and his Tango Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

GRAIN 1,000 YEARS OLD

Planted And Show Signs Of Growth

When a 1,000-year-old statue was being repaired at a temple in the Shiga Prefecture, Japan, it was found to contain 12 grains of rice.

The lacquered surface of the statue made the space inside it airtight, thus preserving the grains, which have now been planted, and are showing signs of growth.

and it would have been very difficult for East and West to avoid either letting Dummy in with the Ten of hearts or establishing the eighth and ninth tricks in diamonds.

Sporting Page

TENNIS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS TO BE EVEN STRONGER THIS SEASON

TENNIS CHAMPIONS OPEN WELL

C.R.C. DOUBLES HOLDERS DROP TWO SETS

RECREIO BEATEN AT HOME

(By "Base Line")

THE Chinese Recreation Club "A" holders of the "A" Division Tennis Championship, commenced their season with a comfortable win yesterday, defeating the Recreio "A" by 7 sets to 2 in an encounter in which a strong cross-wind hampered play during the opening half hour.

The winners did not play their selected first team. Tsui Wai-pui being an absentee and his partner, Lu Tak-cheuk, was paired with Lee Wing-kan, a very promising newcomer.

Although the Recreio were by no means up to the standard of the champions, they fully extended the Chinese combination and managed to take two sets off the Club champions. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, who were badly off form.

Ho Ka-lau and Hung played their steady game. Hung's volleying and drives down the touchlines featuring his game. Ho Ka-lau was hard to rattle and exploited the double handed backhand at the net with a large measure of success.

K.C.C. OBTAIN CLEAN SWEEP OVER RECREIO

PAGH SHINES IN DEBUT MATCH

RECREIO PAIRS POORLY SELECTED

(By "BASE LINE")

The Kowloon Cricket Club obtained a clean sweep in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday when they defeated the Recreio "B" team by 9 clear sets.

At no stage of the match were any of the three K.C.C. pairs fully extended, the feature of the match being the brilliant display by M. Pagh, a newcomer to the Colony and to the K.C.C., whose volleying and overhead work delighted the large gathering of spectators.

Fincher Brothers On Form

The Fincher brothers did not meet with any opposition, and played well up to form, although Ernie Fincher is still inclined to be over-zealous with mid-court smashes.

Guest and Ramsay had their opponents tied up in knots in all three of their encounters. They continually lobbed the balls into a very deceptive wind with marked success.

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Scores were:—		ground shots could be improved upon. He was well supported by
J. Tavares and H. A. Noronha		Barretto, whose steadiness had the
(Recreio):		desired effect on the Lee Wai-tong
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher	0-6	and Luk Ding-cheung partnership.
lost to A. T. Lay and M. Pagh	4-8	
lost to A. E. P. Guest and A. W.		F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barro
Ramsay	3-6	were over-impetuous in their at-
L. A. L. de Silva and J. J. Remedios		tempts and attempted to run before
(Recreio):		they could walk. Remedios played
lost to Fincher brothers	2-6	well at the start, but bungled oppor-
lost to Lay and Pagh	4-6	tunities by attempting high smashes
lost to Guest and Ramsay	4-6	on the run. Barro was a trifle
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios		slow on the court.
(Recreio):		
lost to the Fincher brothers	2-6	
lost to Lay and Pagh	2-6	
lost to Guest and Ramsay	2-6	

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BOWLING GREEN TEAMS

Rinks For Saturday's Encounters

The following have been selected to represent the senior and junior rinks of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday against the Kowloon Docks and Tai Koo, respectively:

Senior Team
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

Junior Team
B. Rogers, D. Waterson, M. J. Henderson and G. Shear (skip).

Senior Team
S. Bright, L. A. Dunsen, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

Junior Team
C. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

GOLDMAN AND MANNERS SHINE AGAINST CLUB

Ricketts Touches Worst Form

SULLIVAN AND PEARCE FALTER

Chiefly due to the brilliant display of L. Goldman and Captain E. Manners, who won all three sets, and conceded only three games, the U.S.R.C. defeated the H.E.C.C. by 5½ sets to 3½ on the former's courts yesterday afternoon.

The surprise of the afternoon was the sensational defeat of G. R. M. Ricketts, runner-up in the Colony Open Singles, and his partner, J. Pote-Hunt. The H.E.C.C. No. 1 pair, by Goldman and Manners by 6-0.

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The scores were:	
L. Goldman and Capt. E. Manners (U.S.R.C.):	
beat G. R. M. Ricketts and J. Pote-Hunt	6-0
beat T. A. Pearce and A. L. Sullivan	6-2
beat D. M. MacDougall and H. J. Armstrong	6-1
Professor R. E. Tottenham and Maj. R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.):	
drew with Ricketts and Pote-Hunt	6-6
beat MacDougall and Armstrong	6-4
lost to Pearce and Sullivan	2-6
La. H. D. Tollington and Li. C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.):	
lost to Ricketts and Pote-Hunt	2-6
lost to Pearce and Sullivan	7-5
lost to MacDougall and Armstrong	2-6

"B" DIVISION TENNIS MAKES START TO-DAY

H.K.C.C. STRONGER THIS YEAR

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS TO CENTRAL BRITISH ASS.

(By "BASE LINE")
Only three of the four scheduled "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches will take place this afternoon, weather permitting, as the Hong Kong University have postponed their home fixture against the K.C.C., owing to the University examinations having started.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, who meet the Recreio at home, are fielding a fairly strong side including J. W. Pote-Hunt and V. R. Gordon, who played for the "A" team last season.

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The following is this week's programme:

TO-DAY "B" DIVISION
H.K.U.C. v K.C.C.; I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.; C.B.A. v C.R.C.; H.E.C.C. v C.D.R.

TO-MORROW "C" DIVISION
A.T.C. v K.D.R.C.; C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.; C.B.A. v K.C.C.; C.C.C. v I.R.C.; C.R.C. v H.K.U.C.

FRIDAY "D" DIVISION
I.R.C. v K.F.C.; C.S.C. v K.I.T.C.; K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.; K.B.G.C. v Radio; C.R.C. v Police.

The following are to-day's teams:
H.E.C.C.—V. R. Gordon and T. C. Monaghan, K. A. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker; J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. S. Gamble.

Recreio: H. D. Ribeiro and L. F. V. Ribeiro, A. M. Silva and B. T. Gosano, A. E. Xavier and A. M. Rodrigues.

C.R.C.—Lau Fok-lee and Hon Luen-fung, M. K. Lau and Tsui Ping-fan, Y. W. Lee and Tso Chung-yan.

C.B.A.—P. Angus and J. Wilson, R. Blyth and B. L. Bickford, N. Whitley and I. Shilling.

ELECTRIC BOWLS RINKS

Team To Meet Club de Recreio

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their Second Division Lawn Bowls League game against the Club de Recreio, at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

E. C. Butler, W. Orchard, C. T. Padgett, and A. F. Paul (skip).

J. C. Haigh, V. Sorby, H. S. McKay, and W. Munster (skip).

A. P. Trenchard, H. E. Jones, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

Reserve—T. P. Sanderson.



R. W. Bradbury.

FAVOURITES BEATEN

HYDE LAY AND FRASER BEAT C.C.C. BOWLERS

OMAR & BRADBURY DEFEATED

GAME DECIDED ON ELEVENTH HEAD

J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay sensationally beat R. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, last year's semi-finalists by 28 shots to 19 in the First Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

The players found the green very tricky, and a strong cross-wind added to their discomfort. Fraser was the best of the four players and had Bradbury beaten during most of the game.

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Detailed scores were:

Head	J. Fraser	R. W. Bradbury	U. M. Omar
1	1	0	0
2	1	1	2
3	3	4	0
4	1	5	0
5	1	6	2
6	1	6	0
7	0	6	3
8	0	6	4
9	1	7	0
10	1	8	0
11	5	13	0
12	3	16	0
13	3	19	0
14	0	19	3
15	1	20	14
16	0	20	7
17	2	22	0
18	1	23	0
19	4	27	0
20	1	28	0
21	0	28	4

MCEWAN YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE WON BY GUNNER MESS

Close Struggle For Second Place

H.K.S. BRIGADE'S BOLD BID FOR HONOURS

The first Darts League to be held in the Colony, the McEwan Younger League, has been won by the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess, Lyemum, who have only lost two of their 10 encounters, winning 61 games against their opponents' 29.

The Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, are strongly challenging the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess for the runners-up position with 32 points in seven matches, as against the sailors' 36 points. The latter, however, have played one more match.

A meeting to arrange outstanding fixtures and to discuss the subject of a match between the champions and the Rest will be discussed at a meeting called for 5.30 p.m. on May 24.

The following is the present standing of the various teams—

League Table To-date

R.A. Sgts Mess	P.W.L.F.A. Pts.
Lyemum	10 8 2 61 29 61
Chief & P.O's	3 4 4 36 25 36
R.A. H.K.S. Bde	7 4 3 32 31 31
Snuffers	7 2 5 25 27 26
Water Police	7 2 5 25 28 25
R.A. Sgts Mess	6 3 3 24 30 24

Stonescutters 6 3 3 24 30 24

CHINESE R.C. SURPRISE THEIR INDIAN RIVALS

POINTS SHARED IN CLOSE MATCH

H. D. RUMJAHN'S PLUCK

Very good tennis was witnessed at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday when the Indian Recreation Club were held to a draw by the C.R.C. "B" team in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The feature of the match was H. D. Rumjahn's great exhibition, for, although playing with a sore foot, which caused him to limp, he and his cousin S. A. Rumjahn won all their three sets with the loss of only eight games. H. D. Rumjahn skinned one of his toes while practicing the other day and since then has been in considerable pain when even walking.

In their match again Paul Kong, the veteran Davis Cup player, and Tinnie Kwok, the Rumjahn cousins were seen fighting hard for the first four games, but after that they had a fairly easy time of it, the Chinese pair tiring quickly.

Kong's Passing Shots

The winners combined well and were never caught out of position, most of the points against them being scored by their erratic overhead play. They excelled in their net play, but Paul Kong occasionally managed to beat them with a well-placed lob.

The C.R.C. were unlucky to find Tinnie Kwok on one of his off days at the commencement, but afterwards he rallied and put up a good show. The Chinese pair had little difficulty in annexing their next two sets, winning both at 6-3.

A. H. Madar and A. S. Ismail were the weakest pair on the Indian side yesterday, losing 2½ sets. In their game with Yew Man-kit and Harold Lee it took them eight games to settle down, the score being 5-3 against them before they rallied to share the twelve games.

Failure Against Pace

Yew and Lee played strongly together, but when their opponents started driving hard and indulging in clever net play the Chinese pair were beaten in all departments.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang proved themselves to be a very steady pair and easily won their first two sets, but went to pieces against the Rumjahn cousins.

They started off very well in their set against Madar and Ismail, winning the first three games, but then they became erratic and lost the next two games. They, however, rallied and then proved far too good for their opponents.

A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira did not impress, showing very little understanding, Minu being right off his game.

The fate of the match rested with Pereira Minu, in their set with Yew and Lee and after a hard struggle they managed to win the set and so force a draw.

The scores were:
Paul Kwok and Tinnie Kwok (C.R.C.):

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn	3-6
beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail	6-3
beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira	6-3
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.):	lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn
lost to Madar and Ismail	2-6
beat Minu and Pereira	6-2
beat Minu and Pereira	6-1
M. K. Yew and H. Lee (C.R.C.):	lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn
drew with Madar and Ismail	6-6
lost to Minu and Pereira	2-6

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LUK DING CHEUNG FORSAKES SOUTH CHINA TEAM

LIKELY TO PAIR WITH LEE WAI TONG

GORDON LUM'S SISTER-IN-LAW TO PLAY THIS YEAR

(By "Base Line")

CHAMPIONS of the "A," "B," and "C" Divisions for several seasons, the Chinese Recreation Club have not acquired many new players this season, although their present teams are very formidable and are as strong if not stronger than last year.

Not much improvement has been noted among the players, with few exceptions, notably among the senior teams. Tsui Wai-pui, the Club champion, has deteriorated sadly and his unaccountable lapse against Ho Ka-lau in the Colony championship bears this out to a large extent.

Among the newcomers to the champions are Luk Ding-cheung, a former South China "A" player and one of the Colony's leading Chinese doubles players.

Partnered by Lee Wai-tong, he won the C.R.C. Club Doubles Championship, and these two are likely to form one of the strongest partnerships in the League.

Lee Wai-tong, also a comparative newcomer to the C.R.C., is a much improved player and his recent form in the Colony championships marked him as a coming Colony champion.

Tinnie Kwok is a comparative newcomer to the Colony and made his local debut in the championships recently. A forceful player, he ranked among the best singles players at St. John's University, Shanghai.

Arrival From England

Lee Wing-kan, another newcomer, has recently arrived from England and makes his local debut in the League. More of a singles player, he is of the steady type, although his variety of strokes is strictly limited to the fore-hand backhand, and volleys.

Tsui Yan-pui, brother of the former Colony champion, will probably partner his brother. He has made vast strides all round. With more practice he should become one of the best doubles players in the Colony. He, however, lacks his brother's powerful forehand drive.

Paul Kong, who should have played for the C.R.C. "A" yesterday, has just recovered from a bout of malaria, and the selectors thought it advisable for him to play in the second team at first.

The "B" Division team has remained unchanged with the exception of one or two players who have this year come to the fore.

Lau Still At Helm

Lau Fook-lee, one of the oldest playing members of the C.R.C., will again lead the first pair, in partnership with Hon Luen-fung. Lau has improved on his forehand and in his lobbing. He is, however, very weak on the backhand and has lost many valuable points in this department.

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AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSE FOR THE STUD

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The scores were:

Prison Warders	Garrison Sgts.	28
Pile	70 Trin	39
Shaw	39 Smith	46
Hill	24 Digby	58
McTavish	38 Ransom	69
Perry	47 Leach	68
Total	218	279

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TABLE TO DATE

Garrison Sgts.	P. F. A. Pts.
Catholic Club	11 29 15 39
Central Police	12 34 26 34
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgts.	11 33 22 32
Prison Officers	11 33 22 32
C. & P.O.'s Club	12 34 26 34
Dockyard Police	12 34 26 34
St. Patrick's	11 29 15 39

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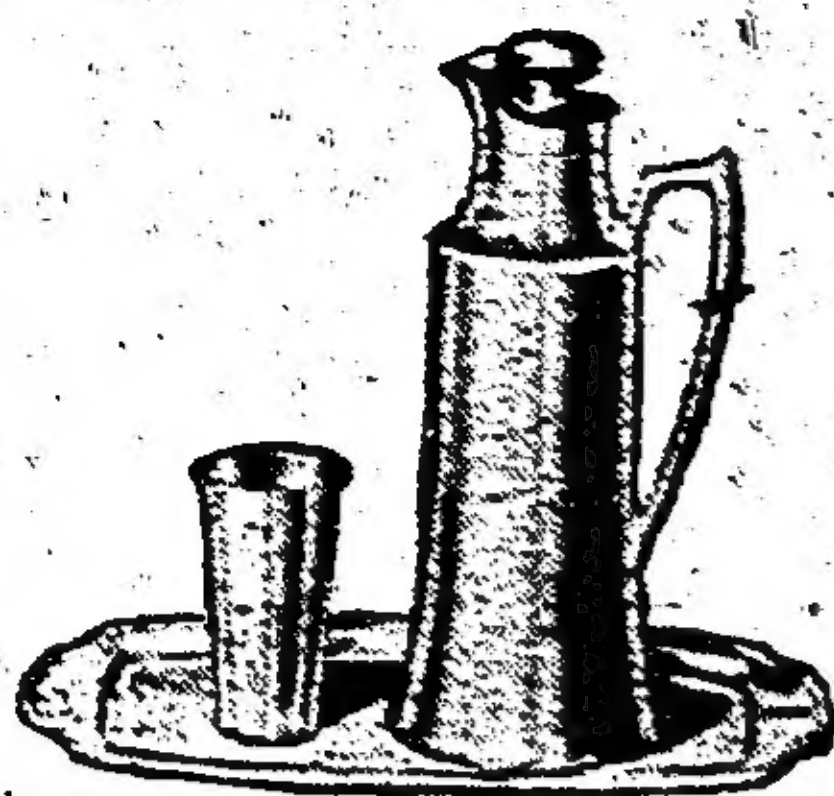


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HENRI'S CHOICE SETS
NEW RECORD

London, April 22.

Henri's Choice, one of the best hurdlers in England, who was unconscious for two days after a fall at Liverpool races has now been X-rayed—and he has broken his neck. He is in a Liverpool veterinary hospital and the "vets," say they think he will recover.

His neck fracture is about six inches below the ears; usually fatal.

One of the horse's attendants said to-day:

"It seems as if a veterinary miracle is going to happen."

Henri's Choice is owned by Mr. Ben Warner and trained by Owen Anthony at Wantage Berkshire.

K.C.C. OBTAIN CLEAN SWEEP
OVER RECREIO

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The Recreio pairs all played last year in the "B" and "C" Divisions and have shown little improvement.

W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios were the pick of the three, although by the time they met Guest and Ramsay they were very tired, Pugh and Lay having made them run all over the court.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI III.
IN INDIA

Unable To Play For Worcester
During 1935 Season

London.

The Worcestershire C.C. have received a cable from the Nawab of Patandi who is in India saying that he is unable to play for Worcester in 1935 owing to ill-health.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS
OPEN WELL

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Hard Hitters

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves were the hardest hitting pair of the three, and this, to a great extent, accounted for their defeat in two of the sets. Time and again a smash out of court, when all that was needed was a placed shot, lost them innumerable points, and it was only against Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung that they pulled themselves together to win a splendidly fought game.

FAVOURITES BEATEN

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The Craigengower pair led by three shots at the tenth head, but the K.C.C. bowler obtained a five and two threes on the next three heads to secure a substantial lead which they maintained for the rest of the game.

The Valley pair only scored on seven heads throughout the game.

THRILLING DOUBLES DUEL

LEONARDO GAVIA JR. &
ALFREDO DIY WIN

LOSERS' BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Manila, May 9.

LEONARDO Gavia, Jr. and Alfredo Diy, became the new national tennis doubles champions yesterday by virtue of their sweeping victory over Mauricio Zamora and Felix Ampon at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium. The championship match brought to a close of the 1935 national tournament which was featured by several upsets. The scores were 10-8, 6-3, 6-4.

Mauricio Zamora, who with Alfredo Diy held the national doubles title for three years, played brilliantly but his efforts could not stave off defeat in the face of the relentless smashing and volleys of Gavia and Diy.

Ampon made desperate efforts to give his partner proper support, and at times came through for some difficult and spectacular returns.

Gavia and Diy, possessed of Zamora and Ampon came back with more accomplished stroke production and more effective court generalship had a little difficulty in capturing the opening set but after they sailed on to easy victory, although Zamora prolonged the contest time and again by his consistent steadiness, and brilliant work at the net.

Court Generalship

The champions took the first two games of the opening set but

The Zamora-Ampon pair won the ninth game to again take the lead but again Gavia and Diy evened the count. From this point on the score saw-sawed, each side taking alternate games until the score stood at 8-all. Diy won his service to capture the 17th game and Ampon lost his service to give the new champions the set at 10-8.

The Zamora-Ampon combination put up less fight in the second set, most of the defence being left to Zamora. Gavia and Diy took the first three games but rested through the next three and Zamora and Ampon evened the score at 3-all. From this point on the champions concentrated their attack almost entirely on Ampon who was obviously weakened.

Zamora's Plucky Fight

Zamora, however, still refused to admit defeat and to prove it he won his service to open the third set. Diy, however, came back to tie the score on his service. The champions continued to bombard Ampon and after running the score up to 5-2, it was apparent that it was only a matter of time that Gavia and Diy would take unto themselves the coveted title. Zamora and Ampon essayed a rally and succeeded in bringing the score up to 5-4. But that was as far as they got and the champions won the set at 6-4 and the title.

The 1935 champions are: Leonardo Gavia, Jr., men's singles; Minda Ochoa, women's singles; Leonardo Gavia, Jr. and Alfredo Diy, doubles champions.

GOLDMAN AND MANNERS SHINE
AGAINST CLUB

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Ricketts Very Poor

Ricketts was chiefly responsible for their tragic downfall, Pote-Hunt being right on top of his form. A turn for the better, however, was noticeable during their final set, which was played against Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Major R. L. Withington, when they staged a remarkable recovery and managed to force a draw after being 5-2 down.

Ricketts' greatest fault was his tendency to smash from the centre of the court, but the weakness of his service also contributed in a large degree to their defeat. Pote-Hunt, on the other hand, played cautiously throughout, relying more on his ability to place and on powerful forehand drives.

Goldman Brilliant

In their first set it was not so much their own weakness as the strength of their opponents. Goldman was brilliant throughout, continually sending across powerful and well-placed drives which the H.K.C.C. pair were unable to return.

H. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce managed to recover from their defeat at the hands of Goldman and Manners to beat Tottenham and Withington by 6-3, but succumbed after a long struggle, to Tollington and Ravenhill.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES COMMENCE
TO-DAY

HOLDER TO-PLAY PAST
CHAMPION TO-MORROW

Nine encounters in the Open Pairs Bowls championship are down for decision to-day, the most interesting being that between C. V. Hosking and E. G. Post on the Kowloon Dock green.

To-morrow, A. W. Grimmit the present holder, encounters A. W. Holland, a past winner of the title, on the Police green, and an exciting struggle is predicted.

The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programmes:

TO-DAY

R. P. Phillips v G. E. F. Thompson (Secreio)
A. Macfarlane v A. F. Paul (Police Club)
J. Macdonald v F. J. Jones (Craigengower)
H. A. Alves v A. E. Coates (Indian R.C.)
W. H. Atkins v W. Glendinning (Football Club)
A. M. Omar v C. G. Silva (Electric)
G. Perkins v G. Moss (Taikoo)
C. V. Hosking v E. G. Post (Kowloon Dock)
H. G. Cooper v F. Cullen (Kowloon Cricket Club)

TO-MORROW

Open Singles

J. L. Tetley v B. E. Knight (Kowloon Dock)
W. Mcleod v C. Strange (Craigengower)
B. Rasto v B. Williams (Bowling Green)
L. F. Xavier v G. Sherriff (Kowloon Cricket Club)
J. F. McGowan v J. E. Henson (Secreio)
L. de Rome v R. A. Rasto (Indian R.C.)
W. Ward v F. X. M. da Silva (Football Club)
A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmit (Police Club)

LUK DING CHEUNG FORSAKES SOUTH CHINA TEAM

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Hon Luen-fung is a steady baseline player, his best stroke being a very good forehand, which he uses to advantage.

M. K. Lau who is teamed with Tsoi Ping-fan, has probably the best forehand of any player in the Club, including Tsui Wai-pui.

Very Serious Pair

Practically a veteran member of the team, he is a good all-rounder and can be relied upon to come through in a tight corner. His partner, Tsoi Ping-fan, is the same type of player, and the two of them take the game very seriously and have never been noticed to ease up even when in a commanding lead.

Y. W. Lee, another newcomer to the Club, was recently featured in the Colony championship by his win over Willie Hung in straight sets. More of a singles player, he has a wide variety of strokes, the best of which is his volley and forehand drive.

His partner, Tso Chung-yan, has only steadiness as his recommendation. He played last year, but has made very little advancement.

Lum's Sister-In-Law

In the Mixed Doubles team Lee Wai-tong will partner Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, sister-in-law of Gordon Lum, one of the finest players in China.

Mrs. Lo is gradually improving and is now on a level with Mrs. Lo-Litton, who touched a tennis racket for the first time in 14 months last Friday.

The Chinese Recreation Club have a very good chance of winning the Mixed Doubles League once again, if their lady players give the men the necessary support.



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PLAYER'S

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SNOOKER

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Central Police Beaten

Although having the greater aggregate score by 61 points, the Central Police were defeated by the odd game in five by the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess on the latter's table last night. At the end of the fourth game the score was two-all and it was with great luck that Jones managed to defeat Goodwin, by two shots, in the deciding game.

The game was very even throughout and it was not until after Jones made a final break of 18 that he won.

The scores were:—
R.E. Sgts. Mess Central Police
Collins 22 Pile 50
Harris 42 Hynes 28
Chant 32 Mintey 22
Hodges 7 Willerton 56
Jones 60 Goodwin 58

Total 163 224

C. And P. O.'s Club Wins

Playing at home the Dockyard Police were defeated by the Chief and Petty Officers' Club by the odd game in five last night.

The scores were:—
Dockyard Police C. and P. O. Club
Stafford 48 Randall 21
Martin 48 Whiteman 39
Phillips 34 Sergeant 47
Brotherstone 60 King 51
Rally 43 Jones 83

Total 218 251

TORPEDO THAT IS "INVISIBLE"

Tell-Tale Bubbles Eliminated

INVENTIONS OF GERMAN NAVAL EXPERTS

Two improvements in the torpedo have been made by German naval experts which will combine to make submarine attack much more deadly than in the past. They are:

Propulsion of the torpedo by electricity instead of compressed air, making it "invisible," and

Method of invisible firing. The "invisible" torpedo has now been standardised for use in the German fleet. The use of electricity in place of compressed air for propulsion means the elimination of the tell-tale track of air bubbles which in the war saved many a ship.

The electric torpedo was first evolved in Germany in 1918, but the war ended before it could be tried. Since then it has been greatly improved.

Inferior Speed
Its speed is still inferior to that of the latest compressed air "heater" torpedo, it has achieved a speed in excess of 30 knots. It gives absolutely no indication of its approach, so that the keenest lookout from a ship in the submarine danger zone would avail nothing.

To warships moving at high speed the new torpedo may not be very dangerous, but against merchantmen of low or moderate speed it promises to prove deadly.

In conjunction with the new torpedo the German Navy has devised a method of invisible firing. Normally the discharge of a torpedo from a submarine is betrayed by an upheaval on the surface, due to the rush of air from the tube. This drawback has been overcome by a simple device which prevents the air escaping from the muzzle of the tube as the torpedo leaves.

Submarine Experiments
It is now admitted in Berlin that the collaboration of certain "neutral" countries has enabled Germany, despite the Peace Treaty embargo on submarines, to carry out exhaustive experiments with such craft.

These tests have related not only to new weapons, but to new methods of construction, such as the Flamm supercavitating hull, which, it is claimed, enables a boat so built to carry twice the weight of armament and protection carried by a conventional submarine of the same tonnage.

CIVIL AVIATION IN CANADA

Decided Growth Last Year

Ottawa, Canada. Civil aviation in Canada showed a decided growth in 1934 compared with 1933 and 1932. No subsidies are paid to air transport companies, so that it may be said "Canadian civil aviation flies by itself."

Canadian civil aircraft flew 75,871 hours in 1934, an increase of over 20,000 hours over 1933. Aeroplanes flew 6,497,637 miles, carried 105,306 passengers, 14,441,179 lbs. of freight and 625,000 lbs. of mail, bringing air mail weight per capita to a higher point than any other country in the world.

The increase of the number of passengers carried was about 31,000 compared with 1933, and freight increased by 10,000,000 lbs. Air mail increased by 86,000 lbs.—Reuter.

"GEORGE DOLLAR" IN CANADA

Specially Minted For Jubilee

Ottawa, Canada. Canada's first silver dollar—the "George Dollar"—has been minted here and it will be mounted in a purple leather case and presented to King George V, whose Silver Jubilee it commemorates.

The new coin bears on the obverse side a modern portrait of the King. On the reverse side is a design of an Indian canoe.

FAREWELL TO THE GOVERNOR

Scene At University Yesterday

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES PRESENTED

THE Great Hall of the University was yesterday the scene of the presentation of illuminated addresses from the European K.C.M.G. K.B.E. eulogising his work on behalf of the Colony during his five years' service as Governor and wishing him long life and happiness in his retirement.

The address from the European community, which was beautifully designed and presented in a blackwood case bearing the Arms of the Colony, was read by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., M.L.C., read the Chinese address, which was painted on a carved blackwood screen of six panels.

His Excellency replied thanking the donors for their appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the Colony and for the tributes paid to Lady Peel.

With His Excellency the Governor, Lady Peel, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall on the dais, were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mrs. Hall, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Lady Pollock, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir William and Lady Sheston, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and Mrs. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Mrs. Bell and Squadron-Leader and Mrs. C. R. Keary, together with Mr. J. G. Pilcher (Private Secretary) and Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C., were present.

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KING'S MESSAGE TO POLAND

Condolences On Death Of Dictator

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT FUNERAL

London, Today.

H. M. the King in a message to M. Moscicki, President of the Polish Republic, says "It is with deep regret, Monsieur Le President, that I have learned of the grievous loss which the Polish nation has sustained through the death of Marshal, Jozef Pilsudski, whose great qualities of leadership, both as soldier and statesman, were so unsparringly devoted to his country's service. In expressing to you my sincere condolences on the death of one who had earned so prominent a place in the admiration and affection of his countrymen, I would ask you to be so good as to convey to Madame Pilsudski and her daughters the assurance of my sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement."

Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan will represent the British Army at Marshal Pilsudski's funeral.—British Wireless Service.

ROBOT PLANES IN U.S. AIR FORCE

Operated By Automatic Pilots

Oakland (California).

A fleet of "robot aeroplanes," operated by automatic pilots and guided by new radio directional apparatus may soon be added to the United States Air Force.

There is a possibility that one of these machines will soon be tested on a flight from California to Honolulu. The machines have a radius of more than 2,000 miles, and can carry 1,600 gallons of petrol and seven men.

"In the past five years very much has been accomplished in works of charity, notably in the erection of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the reconstruction of the Tung Wah Hospital, the erection of the Aberdeen Industrial School, the establishment of the Infant Welfare Centre and the work of the Society for the Protection of Children. Extensions have been made to the Kowloon Hospital, and the new Civil Hospital has been begun on the Pokfulam Road. Public Dispensaries have increased, and steps have been taken to combat malaria. The St. John Ambulance Association has been given a site at Tai Hang for its headquarters. In all of these Your Excellency has either taken the lead or given active support, from which it has been made manifest that you both planned benefits for the people and led the way in charity. Mencius has said: "When a man is benevolent, righteous, faithful and trustworthy, and is not weary in well-doing, this will win an honour from Heaven." Thus beyond the honours bestowed by man Your Excellency has received an honour from Heaven. For this also will your memory live.

Doubts Dispelled
"As to men's counsels, Your Excellency has ever been ready to listen, so that you well know the condition of all citizens. When you meet us Chinese we have ever been dealt with sincerely and received courteously. When any matter is possible you have given your encouragement and guidance; when any matter is impossible you have patiently explained your reasons and so dispelled any doubts. Your clemency has been as the Spring, and your kindly disposition as a gentle valley. There is no one who does not love you and claim you as a dear friend. A sage of old has said: "The proper way of government depends inwardly on the man and only outwardly on the constitution." To-day the Colony's Government would not have been kept in its proper path without your control and authority.

"And now Your Excellency has reached the age of using a staff in your village, and will retire to your native land. In this China and Europe both agree that it is a glory for a man after attaining power and great honour to return to his own country. We pray that your retirement will be enjoyed to a great age, and that your happiness will be unbounded. In the words of the Ode: "Happy is the true gentleman. May all blessings be his lot."

Hong Kong, 14th day of May, 1935.



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LUCK FOR UNKNOWN TENOR

Five Years' Contract After One Audition

The famous tenor Jan Kiepura passed through Hamburg recently on his way to America, and tested the acoustics of the newly erected Hansa-Hall, which will seat 25,000 people. Another tenor sang in the hall alternatively with Kiepura, and the director of the Hamburg Opera House was so impressed with the unknown's voice that he invited him to a rehearsal test, and afterwards gave him a five years' contract.



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VARIETY UNDER A NEW GUISE

Palladium Novelty

"LIFE BEGINS AT OXFORD CIRCUS"

A "roundabout" of laughter and music called "Life Begins at Oxford Circus" has taken the place of the crazy programme at the Palladium. It is the latest thing in variety presentation. The settings are colourful and all the excellent turns are fitted delightfully into the gay scheme of fun and melody. As a rhythmic background there are Jack Hylton and his Band. They run through the show and in one funny scene Mr. Hylton decides to take Bud Flanagan's place as comedian. There is another hilarious moment when the fathers of several of the artists greet their offspring from the stalls and then join in the excitement on the stage. The Western Brothers have never been in better form. They

A NEW RAEBURN FOR EDINBURGH

Early Work Of Scottish Master

A new Raeburn picture has been added to the room devoted to the Scottish National Gallery. It has been bequeathed to the gallery by Miss Alice Leslie Inglis. The portrait is of a lady in white muslin cap with black ribbons at her throat. It has been suggested that the picture is a portrait of Lady Raeburn. It is one of the earliest examples of Raeburn's work on exhibition. ring the changes most amusingly on the old-school-tie motif, and their new song, "Keeping up the old tradition," is a gem. Flanagan and Allen have a very comical interlude, "In the Library," there are marvellous new dancing acts. In "The Four Franks," and Pope and Louis, and Hubert Valentine is a fine vocalist.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 15, 1935.

Surfeit Of Sweet Sounds

Sir Landon Ronald, who recently repeated in public the generally accepted belief that it was Dr. Johnson who described music as "the most expensive of unpleasant noises," has been taken severely to task by a correspondent in a home weekly paper for encouraging the fallacy. The writer does not state who did express the famous opinion, if in fact it was not Dr. Johnson; but he goes on to relate that it was at a Freemason's funeral, where "solemn music" was being played on some French horns, that the irascible Doctor, remarked: "This is the first time that I have ever been affected by musical sounds." And when Boswell confessed himself profoundly affected by music, "Sir," thundered the Doctor, "I should never hear it if it made me such a fool." Thus does wisdom rebuke folly.

There was also a young lady named Green, whose exploits were recounted in a limerick, said, with what truth we know not, to have been composed by Lady Oxford in the days when she was one of the leading lights of the notorious "Souls." She, it will be remembered, on music was not very keen. "You may think it odd," continues the immortal verse, "but she couldn't tell 'God Save the Queen' from 'Pop Goes the Queen'."

There is a sort of inverted pride about people like the good Doctor and Miss Green, of revered memory, in their inability to react to the "concord" of sweet sounds, of which the Bard has spoken. They pride themselves upon a virtue which stinks in the nostrils of all properly constituted men, as if their lack of an elementary appreciation were something which singled them out with credit from the rut of common men, whereas we all know that the man that hath no music in his soul is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. Let no such man be trusted. He is in the same category as those who spell their names Ffoliot, french or fields. He is a fool. Especially in these days, when music has ceased to be a plaything of the gods and is instead the solace of the proletariat. There is not a crooner in all Hollywood who does not charm some simple soul with his nostalgic urges for an old home in Dixie, or a creeper-covered cottage in Kalamazoo. Who has not been carried away by the soulful lamentations of a West African negro when he sighs to the accompaniment of half a dozen shrieking saxophones, a marimba, a Soussaphone and a set of tap drums, for the moon (to rhyme with "lady

tune") as it spreads its effulgence over the cotton fields which we are led to believe amply besprinkle the landscapes of Ole Virginia? Who, indeed? Even the spasmodic virtues of the Hot-cha-cha have their devotees; and we are old enough to remember the time when a ditty entitled "She's Got Hot Lips" was greeted by the younger generation with an ecstasy of appreciation.

In short, there never was a time when "the least objectionable form of noise"—to give the alternative reading of Dr. Johnson's remark—was such a feature of the every day-life of the *hoi polloi* as at present. Indeed, there are signs that there is something of a surfeit in evidence, what with the B.B.C. or to come nearer home, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Company, His Master's Voice, Columbia, Decca, et al. Professor C. E. M. Joad recounted in his recent autobiography that a little before breakfast was as much a physiological need to him as any other. It is arguable that one may have too much Bach; but it must be admitted *non com.* that too much of the other kind is the very devil.

EXTRADITION CASE

Dates For Hearing Fixed

NINTH REMAND

Appearing on remand for the ninth time Yeung Kin-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities at Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the Postal Savings Bank, was once again formally remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

At the request of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, the three days, May 27, 28, and 29 were fixed for the hearing of the case. Two additional days, May 30 and 31 were also reserved in case the hearing is prolonged.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared this morning on behalf of the fugitive.

INDIAN BRAWL

Two Defendants Are Again Remanded

Charged with assaulting Aikmad Gull in Lockhart Road on Saturday last, two Indians, Mohamed Din and Nawab Din, were once again remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Fender, of the Wanchai Police Station, stated that the complainant is still in hospital, and that his skull is fractured.

HERE, THERE
EVERYWHERE

SIR HUBERT MURRAY

Sir Hubert Murray is retiring from the Governorship of Papua. He is an elder brother of Sir Gilbert Murray and, like him, was born at Sydney, New South Wales. He is probably one of our most interesting governors. In his reports he has not disdained to glance at the lighter side of things or even to tell a good story. Once he told how he had thought it necessary to rebuke the simple Papuans for their growing practice of lying, and to instruct the police to arrest and bring to him anyone caught lying in a public place. A native policeman, one hot day, felt sleepy and slipped into a church for sanctuary. He slept through the service, but woke up in the middle of a vigorous sermon when the minister was telling the congregation that unless they were good they would be put in a burning place called hell. The policeman rose and hurried to the Residency at Port Moresby to ask the Governor whether he was to arrest the preacher for "telling dam lies in a public place."

STUDIES OF NATIVE LIFE

A story of grimmer kind emerged from Sir Hubert Murray's studies of Papuan native life. Sir Hubert, it should be said, is one of the leading authorities on the anthropology of "native" races, and has given much time to the study of murder as an aspect of it. In Papua the ambition of every young man was to be allowed to wear the sacred "heera," a brightly-coloured feather from a forest bird. This was reckoned a great asset in courtship. No man can wear the "heera" unless he has killed. Sir Hubert has told the story of a young Papuan who, to make sure of the "heera," murdered his little sister while his mother was out. He knew that a Papuan woman, however angry, could always be appeased by the gift of a pig, so he went and stole a neighbour's pig, and tied it up in the house against his mother's return.

Your Daily Smile!

Two students were just going into the classroom for examination in English literature.

"Great Scott," said one, "I forgot who wrote 'Ivanhoe'!"

"That's easy," replied the other. "I'll tell you that if you'll tell me who the Dickens wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities'!"

The Descot
"I understand your wife came from a fine old family."

"Come! it's hardly the word—she brought it with her."

Revenge
Jones: "Your office sent me a cook last week."

Employment Office Manager: "Yes, that's right."

Jones: "Well, it will give me the greatest pleasure if you will dine with me to-night."

To-day
"Ah, dear me, things aren't what they used to be," sighed Grannie, disdaining the younger generation. "Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the light turns green."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The ceremony of laying the new foundation stone of the new Central British School, in Argyle Street, will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

A meeting of Y.M.C.A. members will be held at 9 p.m. to-day to discuss the Summer programme.

Li Chi-yat, a merchant of No. 390 Portland Street, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy for not reporting the change of address of his 14-year-old son, *tsai Yu San-mui*.

Summoned for the possession of 30 tins of foodstuff, which were alleged to be unfit for food, Tsai Siu-tai was ordered to appear in Court on Friday at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. W. M. Brown appeared on behalf of the defendant.

For the theft of five packets of cigarettes from an eating house eight days imprisonment, by Mr. in Queen's Road, Kam Yee was "A. W. G. H. Grantham" at the this morning fined \$5, in default Central Police Court.

OXFORD TAKES THE PRIZE SENIOR UNIVERSITIES COMPARED

"INDIVIDUALS" & "MOVEMENTS" PRODUCED

(By The Very Rev. W. R. Inge)

Is there really an Oxford man? If there is, how does it differ from a Cambridge man? The students of the two universities come from the same homes and the same schools. Three years seems a short time in which to pick up manners and mannerisms which will stamp them for life.

An unsympathetic critic noted a distinction between the two seats of learning. The Oxford man, he said, looks as if the world belonged to him; the Cambridge man looks as if he did not care to whom it belonged. I think this impression comes from America.

But there is no doubt that there is something in the Oxford manner which has attracted attention, and that it is no new thing. Cardinal Newman, nearly a hundred years ago, said plaintively: "I cannot myself make out how an Oxford man should be known from another. It is a fearful thing that we, as it were, exhale ourselves with every breath we draw."

J. R. Green unkindly says of the Oxonian: "He is not as other men are. He has a deep, quiet contempt for other men. Oxford is his home, and beyond Oxford lie only waste regions of shallowness and inaccuracy."

"They entered the world," says Dr. Johnson, "prepared to show wisdom by their discourse and moderation by their silence, to instruct the modest with easy gentleness and repress the ostentatious by reasonable superciliousness."

Home Of Sweetness And Light

I think myself that these characteristics are occasionally found at Thebes as well as at Athens. Oxford men are fond of comparing their rival to the Boeotian town, the inhabitants of which were supposed to suffer intellectually from the thick atmosphere which they breathed.

I cannot say that the climate of Oxford bears much resemblance to the limpid air of Attica; all the more credit to those who have made the English Athens the home of sweetness and light. But for some reason Oxford has always been more in the public eye than Cambridge, and the Oxford manner may be only a salient example of what might as well be called the public school manner.

The two universities are much more like each other than either of them is like any other place in the world. It is only when one passes from one to the other, as I have done—I was an undergraduate at Cambridge, a college don at Oxford, and then a professor at Cambridge—that one appreciates certain differences between them.

Some Individual Details

When I returned to Cambridge, Dr. Swete, the Begins Professor of Divinity, was talking to me about the learned Dr. Driver of Oxford.

"Did you ever find a mistake in his writings?" he said. "That seemed to me a very Cambridge compliment. Minute accuracy was more valued at Cambridge; at Oxford, philology was subordinate to philosophy with its broad generalisations. Mathematics were a little tyrannical at Cambridge, logic and metaphysics at Oxford."

The Kaiser has not lately had many opportunities of congratulating the Oxford crew on their superior style of rowing. But the prizes in the great professions more often go to Oxford than to Cambridge. This is notably true of the Church. Nearly all the more important bishoprics are held by Oxford men; and I do not think there has been any unfairness. I am inclined to think that good writing, and possibly good speaking, are better taught at Oxford.

It has sometimes been said that Oxford produces "movements." Cambridge only distinguishes individuals. The new "groups movement," whether one likes it or not, has really no right to use the name of Oxford; its type is trans-Atlantic. But the "Oxford movement" which began about one hundred years ago, could not have been started at Cambridge, which only produced the new forgotten "Simoneites."

On the other hand, Macaulay points out that most of the Reformers came from Cambridge. "Cambridge produced them," he says, "Oxford burnt them."

Another Cambridge man, Mr. Birrell, claims quite truly that in poets Cambridge wins in a canter; it is not easy to say why. But neither university treated its singers very kindly. Oxford expelled its star performer, Shelley. Cambridge left Byron to the congenial company of his bear, nearly turned Coleridge into a heavy dragon, and as for Gray, when the young barons of Peterhouse found that the author of the "Elegy" was nervous about fire, and had rigged up a fire-escape from his college window, they raised the alarm one cold winter's night, and the poet slid down his escape into a water-butt, which they had placed ready to receive him.

No Fears For The Future

There is, happily, no reason to fear for the future of the old universities. The colleges are full to overflowing, and hundreds of boys from the State-schools are assisted every year by grants of public money to finish their education at these places, which are no longer a preserve for the wealthy and professional classes. This, of course, causes a serious congestion in all the professions except the Church, and even in the Church, it will soon be difficult for young men to enter the ministry, unless they have good abilities.

We cannot regret this, though it increases the anxieties of the professional parent, who sees one opening after another blocked against his children. The idle, sporting undergraduate will soon be only a memory.

A Liberal Education

The patrons of the B.B.C. may not like the Oxford speed, but no true Englishman can fail to be proud of Oxford, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Nor should there be any serious doubt of the value of an Oxford education, for those who wish to profit by it. It is a liberal education in the old sense of the word; that is to say, it does not train specialists for any trade or profession. Its aim is to improve the mind, and make it a good instrument for whatever work it may be put to.

It is a rash thing for me to express an opinion on these great matters, but I think that since the death of Lotze, Oxford has done more first-rate original work in philosophy than the German universities. The philosophical spirit is not by any means confined to those who are teaching and reading, for

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"How old is your sister, Johnny?"
"Twenty-four."
"But she told me she was twenty."
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BANKRUPTCY COURT

Judgment Against Four Firms

CONNECTION WITH TUNG TAK

"I am satisfied that as regards each of the four firms against whom the plaintiff makes out his case were branches of the Tung Tak and I am entitled to make a declaration for the purpose of these proceedings, and that declaration I make," said His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in giving judgment in the trial of an issue arising out of the bankruptcy of the Tung Tak.

The four firms again which judgment was given were the Tung Fook, Tung Chan, Tung Woo and Tung Lok, who contested that they were in any way connected with the bankrupt firm.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sr., was for Arculi Bros., petitioning creditors, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Russ & Co., was for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan.

At this morning's hearing it was stated by Mr. McNeill that the chief points against his clients was the family connection of the members of the different firms, but he submitted that the books showed nothing but ordinary business dealing between the two firms.

Receipts Demanded

It was raised by Mr. Jenkin that the books had been forged, but Yeung Sik-kwong, managing partner of the Tung Tak had admitted in court that he had affixed the stamps on the day on which each of the payments had been made. What Mr. Jenkin had overlooked was the fact that all firms, no matter how humble, demanded some kind of receipt for their money payments, and the one in question was no exception.

In his final address Mr. Jenkin reminded the Court of the significance of the Wah Noi books, the word Wah Noi, he explained, meant family or partnership. The Wah Noi books were a source of considerable embarrassment and this was proved by the fact that for several years past these books could not be found. Mr. Yeung Sik-kwong said, by way of explanation, that he had not wanted any differentiation of that kind and had ordered them to be stopped.

Unbearable Circumstance
When Mr. Boucher, the Court bailiff, went to the three firms in Portland Street, Mr. Jenkin continued, he was told that the books were not there. The defence insinuated that he had neither looked for the books nor asked about them. "It is inconceivable that Mr. Boucher should go to three separate places and yet forget to perform the function he had gone to them for."

His Lordship then gave judgment accordingly.

GAOL PREFERRED TO BIRCH

Bag-Snatcher Caught Red-Handed

MARRIED WOMAN VICTIMISED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fuk, a 26-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a purse, containing articles to the value of \$28.50, from the person of Tam Wai-chi, a married woman.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Tsui Police Station, stated that at about 7.45 p.m. yesterday the complainant was walking along Nathan Road when the defendant came up behind her and snatched the bag from her arm. She raised an alarm and the defendant ran into Shanghai Street, right into the arms of a district watchman. At the time he had the bag in his possession.

After passing sentence, Mr. Wynne Jones said that the defendant would receive an additional 12 strokes of the birch, in default of two months' imprisonment if unfit. The defendant immediately said that he would prefer to have the extra two months.



Paring of appropriations has made it necessary for American artillerymen to practice (top) with toy guns, so that there would be money to modernise artillery, replacing mule-drawn batteries with new motorised units (above).

MACAO TO PROVIDE NEW AMENITIES

Official Enterprise

AMUSEMENT PALACES FOR VISITORS

An attempt to draw attention to Macao through the establishment of an entertainment hall, combining all the usual programmes of music, dancing, cinema performances, as well as the provision of refreshments of all kinds and food, particularly Portuguese cuisine — though Chinese meals will also be provided — in conjunction with the amenities of club life, is a feature of the new policy of the Macao authorities.

Established under the direct control of the Macao Economic Studies Department, the object of the new departure is to make visits to Macao as interesting as possible; and not only will the new establishments attempt to provide visitors with all conveniences under one roof, but they will also do everything possible to encourage interest in the historic and other attractions of the colony.

In order that it may be easy for visitors to make the trip to Macao in comfort as expeditiously as possible, arrangements are being made to place fast and comfortable steamers on the run between Macao and Hong Kong as well as Canton.

The opening ceremony of the first of the new establishments is to take place next Saturday when the "Victoria" Palace is to be formally inaugurated in the presence of many distinguished visitors.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE TALKS

Spanish Delegation Leaves London

London, to-day. The Spanish delegation, consisting of representatives of the Foreign Office, the Treasury and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which has been discussing the commercial relations between Britain and Spain with Colonel Colville, of the Board of Trade, and other representatives of British Government departments, left London yesterday for Madrid.

Representatives of each country will now examine the material furnished to them with a view to a resumption of the negotiations at an early date.—British Wireless Service.

OPPOSITION TO DEAN TENG IN CANTON

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The law school includes the department of law, department of economics and department of political science. The Dean lectures mostly on the latter subject.

QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL BY HON. MR. BRAGA

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\$8,925 during 1934 for the approach Road to Government House, a sum of \$91,075 during 1935 for the approach Road to Government House and \$189,000 for the New Government House.

FINANCIAL TRANSFERS
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer will move that this Council approves of the following transfers:—

Item No. 1.—Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme from \$2,576,000 to \$2,555,703.

Item No. 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Schemes from \$10,382,000 to \$10,043,531.

Item No. 3.—Vehicular Ferry from \$1,900,000 to \$1,930,000.

Item No. 7.—Redemption of 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock from \$3,400,000 to \$3,864,943.

Item No. 8.—Other Public Works from \$416,000 to \$279,823.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolutions:—

(1) That this Council approves the further expenditure of \$77.08 during the financial year 1934, on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme.

(2) That this Council approves the further expenditure of \$497,171.92 during the financial year 1934, on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme—2nd Section, Gorge Dam.

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The colouring of the marble is beautiful and varied.

JAPANESE LEGATION IN CHINA

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A later message from Tokyo states that War Minister, General Hayashi, in a press interview declared that the Foreign Office had not fully communicated to the War Office beforehand its intention to raise the Legation to the status of an Embassy, and added that the War Ministry may send a communication to the Foreign Office on the subject. Finally he declared that it was understood that the General Staff did not want to cancel the forthcoming step. Mr. Araya's appointment will be formally announced on Friday.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

Scenario

By Holloway Horn

THIS is the story of Rossiter and his Beloved as seen through the lens of a camera, in a series of rapidly-moving scenes fading one into the other.

It opens in Silas Pawle's room in the office of Pawle, Mawby and Pawle, solicitors, of new-square, in the City of London. Mr. Pawle is a typical lawyer and is deeply immersed in a document when Sir Trevor Luttrell is announced.

The welcoming look on the lawyer's face indicates that Sir Trevor is a wealthy and important client. Moreover, the newcomer's whole attitude is one of wealth and importance.

"Look here, Pawle," he says as he sits down heavily. "This is a confoundingly awkward business. The lawyer, having no idea what his client is talking about, waits, tips of fingers pressed together. "It's my wife," Sir Trevor goes on as he places his silk hat on the desk.

"I'm sorry to hear that, Sir Trevor." Clearly, in the lawyer's experience, whenever his clients introduce the subject of wives it means trouble; he is not mistaken in this case for the husband says, irritably: "She's going to Antibes next Thursday!"

"A very pleasant place...I believe," the lawyer replies, non-committally.

"She's put the doctor up to it," Sir Trevor bursts out. "She's been waiting to get away for months past."

MIGRATORY HABITS OF WHALES

Research Ship Back From Antarctic

800 BIG CETACEA MARKED WITH STEEL DARTS

London, to-day. The Royal research ship, William Scoresby, which has been absent for seven months in Antarctic waters, has returned to London after voyaging 17,500 miles.

She has been employed in studying the movements of whales, of which, during the voyage, 800 were marked with steel darts used for this purpose.

Valuable information regarding their migration habits is acquired and charted from the data available when the whales are killed, and the darts, which are numbered, are forwarded to the Colonial Office.—British Wireless Service.

TRAINING POOR ADULTS

Afforestation Scheme Approved

Canton, To-day. The afforestation station established by the Municipal Homeless Asylum, in order to train poor adults in productive work, is to be developed by the Asylum. The new land to be included in the station is Chungshan and Janshan, in its vicinity.

It is learned that pineapples and sugar cane will be planted in this newly created section of the station.—Central Press.

LEFT HOUSE OF DETENTION

Inmate Seeks Charity

Louis Maxime, aged 19, was this morning sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for absconding himself from the House of Detention on April 18.

Defendant was sent to the House of Detention in March, pending arrangements being made for him to be sent back to Mauritius. He was given permission on April 13 to go out, but did not return. He had been to the different charitable societies seeking assistance.

"Has Lady Luttrell been ill?" Sir Trevor shrugs his shoulders: "Women are so difficult. Pawle. She hasn't been too cheerful, but there doesn't seem very much the matter with her. She's always able to do anything she wants to."

"Quite," says the lawyer with infinite understanding. "What did the doctor say?" "The fellow was vague, as they usually are."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Polar Exploration," by Lion Feuchtwanger.

"Apparently you don't like the idea."

"It's simply impossible for me to accompany her!" Sir Trevor splutters. "I imagine it would be. There's that merger impending for one thing...."

"Look here, Pawle. I know that in all probability my suspicions are entirely unfounded, but I have an idea there may be another man in the case. At least...I want to be quite certain that there isn't."

"Um..." says the lawyer thoughtfully, raising his eyebrows. "Would it be possible to have her watched so that she hadn't any idea that it was going on?" Sir Trevor asks awkwardly.

"Oh, yes. I've arranged similar things several times."

"There mustn't be the least hitch!" "Naturally! You appreciate that the plan is of necessity somewhat expensive? It means sending someone out specially."

"A hundred or so, I suppose? It's one's peace of mind that matters, Pawle."

The lawyer nods, and, drawing a memo pad to him, says: "When does her ladyship go?—I beg your pardon...next Thursday, you said. And the hotel where she's staying?" "The Royal Eden."

"You may safely leave it with me, Sir Trevor. I hope earnestly that I shall be able to allay any suspicions you may have. That, I take it, is what you want?" Sir Trevor meets the lawyer's glance evenly: "I want the truth," he says, stubbornly.

The two men shake hands, and Pawle accompanies his middle-aged client to the door. As he turns back to his desk there is quite a different expression on his face.

For awhile he sits looking in front of him, motionless, before he turns to the telephone and dials a number.

"Is that Silvester?" he asks a moment later. "I want Mr. John Silvester."

As he waits for the reply the scene fades to the office of John Silvester—ex-Chief Inspector of the C.I.D.—who is discovered at the telephone.

"Good morning, Mr. Pawle," he says. "Oh, yes, sir. The same man is available. I get you. Absolute discretion! I don't think you need any assurance on the point, Mr. Pawle. All my men are very carefully chosen. You'll let me have confirmation at once? On Thursday? That's quick work, but we can manage it. The usual terms? Good-bye!"

As he replaces the receiver a grin lights for a moment on his face, completely altering his expression, but the scene changes, rather startlingly, to Lady Luttrell's bedroom. Her ladyship is in bed, and her maid, a Frenchwoman of perhaps forty-five is packing more or less intimate garments into a big trunk.

Lady Luttrell is many years younger than her husband. She is an exceptionally pretty woman, soigne and modern. Art, perhaps, has accentuated the delicate arching of her eyebrows rather too great an emphasis may have been laid upon her lips, but her nose is both delightful and sensitive, and no feature is a surer index of a woman.

"To-morrow, Lucille," she says, suddenly speaking a silence, "we shall be in Antibes."

"In the sunshine," says Lucille, glancing for a moment at the rather grey London outside. "And—Sir Trevor cannot come. That is a pity."

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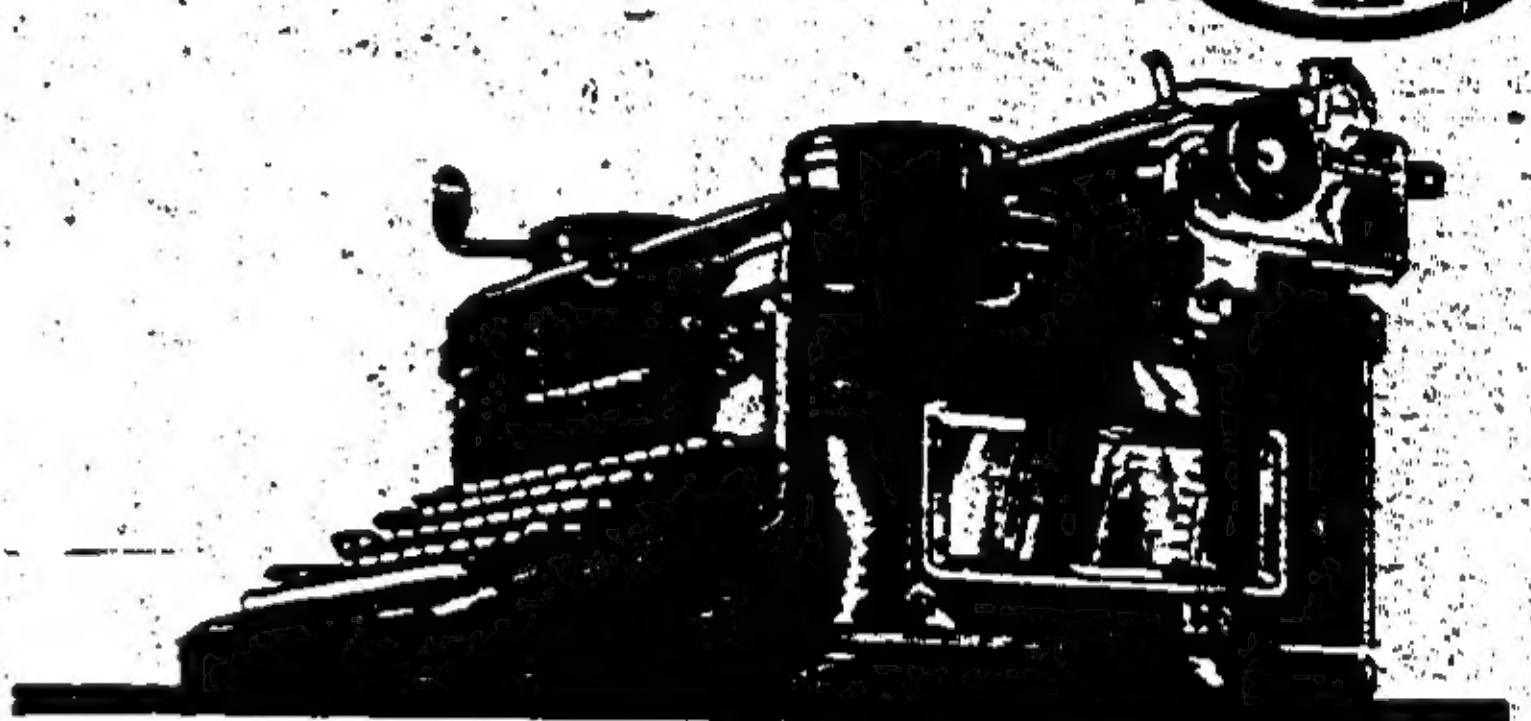


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The department simultaneously announced that by next June 30 the United States Army will have a total of 1,387 planes in serviceable condition.

Work on the army order has been carried out by the Martin company for the past several months, simultaneously with work on the new trans-Pacific flying-boats which the concern is building for Pan American Airways.

The planes being built for Uncle Sam are craft capable of a top speed of 250 miles an hour, and embody all the latest improvements in aeronautical engineering.

CIVIL AFFAIRS IN HONAN

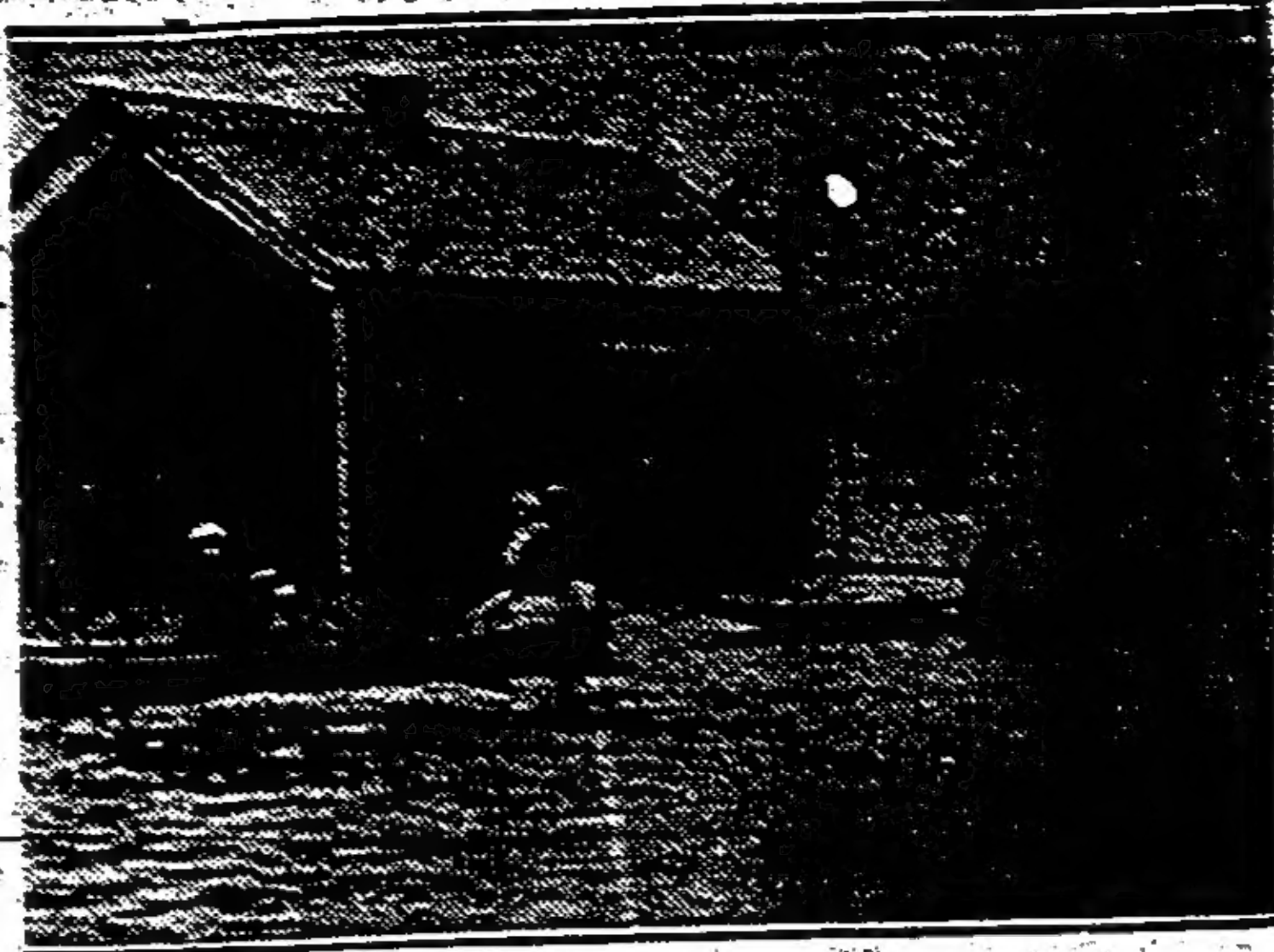
Officials' Tour Of The Province

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Li Pei-chi, Civil Affairs Commissioner of Honan Province, and three high officials of his department who arrived here on May 10, called on General Chen Chi-tang at his residence in Plum Blossom Village on Saturday last. During the interview, the visitors made a report on the recent political conditions in Honan and told the General about their tour of investigation in the south. After they had met General Chen, they proceeded to Mar pang-kong, Tungshan, to visit General Li Chung-jen. In the afternoon of that day, they visited the Yellow Flower Hill, the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the Chungshan Monument, and the Hoichu Bridge. The party will investigate some of the factories to-day, namely the Saichuen Cement Works, the Water Works, the Spinning and Weaving Factory, and the Sinto Sugar Refinery.—Central Press.

PRISONER ON THE JURY

Next Jury Finds Him "Not Guilty"

Keith Stuart Hall, a traveller, appeared in a Melbourne court charged with manslaughter arising out of a motor accident. He was taken to the cells to await the verdict, but a few minutes later was called to serve on a jury for the next trial. He was found, not guilty, by his jury.



Swollen by torrential rains the Green River of Western Kentucky flooded out Ramsey, Ky., last month as this photograph shows. Other sections in the mid-west were flooded and thousands were left homeless.

PHILLIES AGAIN BEATEN

Tigers Rout Yankees In U.S. Baseball

RAIN AGAIN CURTAILS PROGRAMME

New York, To-day.
Only one game was played in the National Baseball League yesterday the Pirates overwhelming the Phillies by an 8 to 1 margin. The three other encounters being postponed owing to rain.

In the American League the Tigers easily accounted for the Yankees, Greenberg hitting a four-bagger, while the Indians just beat the Senators, Trosky hitting a home-run. The two other games, between the Athletics and the White Sox, and the Red Sox and the Browns, were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Results as called by Reuter, were—
National League
Pittsburgh 8 14 0
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Greenberg hit a homer.

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Pittsburgh	25	13	12
St. Louis	22	11	11
Cincinnati	22	10	12
Philadelphia	24	8	16
Boston	22	6	16

WHAMPOO PORT

Development Work Proceeding

Canton, to-day.
The work in connection with the development of Whampoo into a commercial port is rapidly proceeding. According to the Kwangtung Conservancy Board, up to the present there are 13 sections in which registration of lands has been finished. As there are only three sections in which registration has not been completed, the Board is now concerning themselves with condemnation of lands. It is learned that the port will be divided into several districts, such as administration, residential, model residential, commercial, central commercial, industrial, and afforestation. Construction work in these districts will be started in the order of their relative importance.—Central Press.

ORKNEY POLICE MEN SMOKE ON DUTY

A Draught Of Ale Also Permissible

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OXFORD TAKES THE PRIZE

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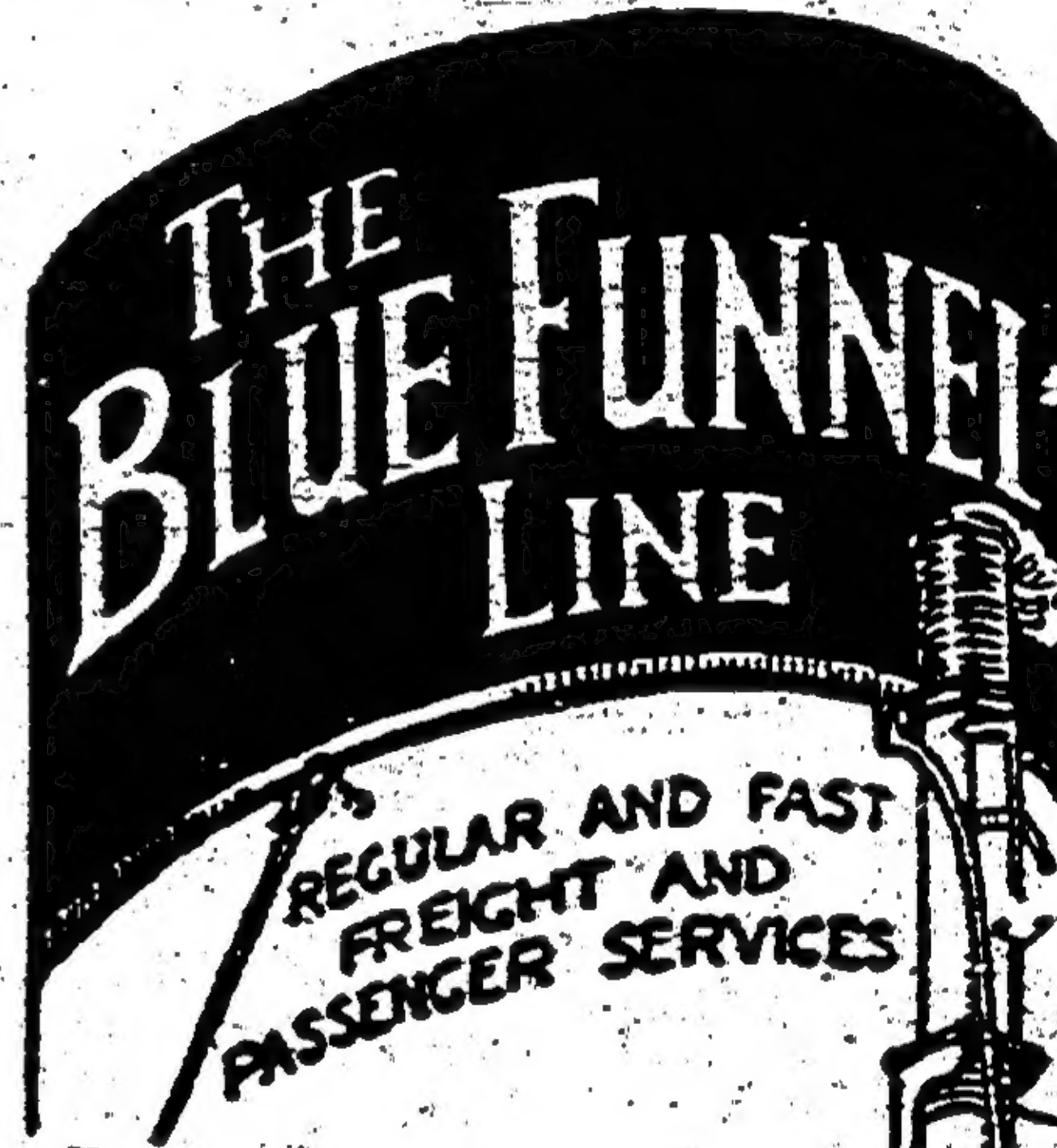
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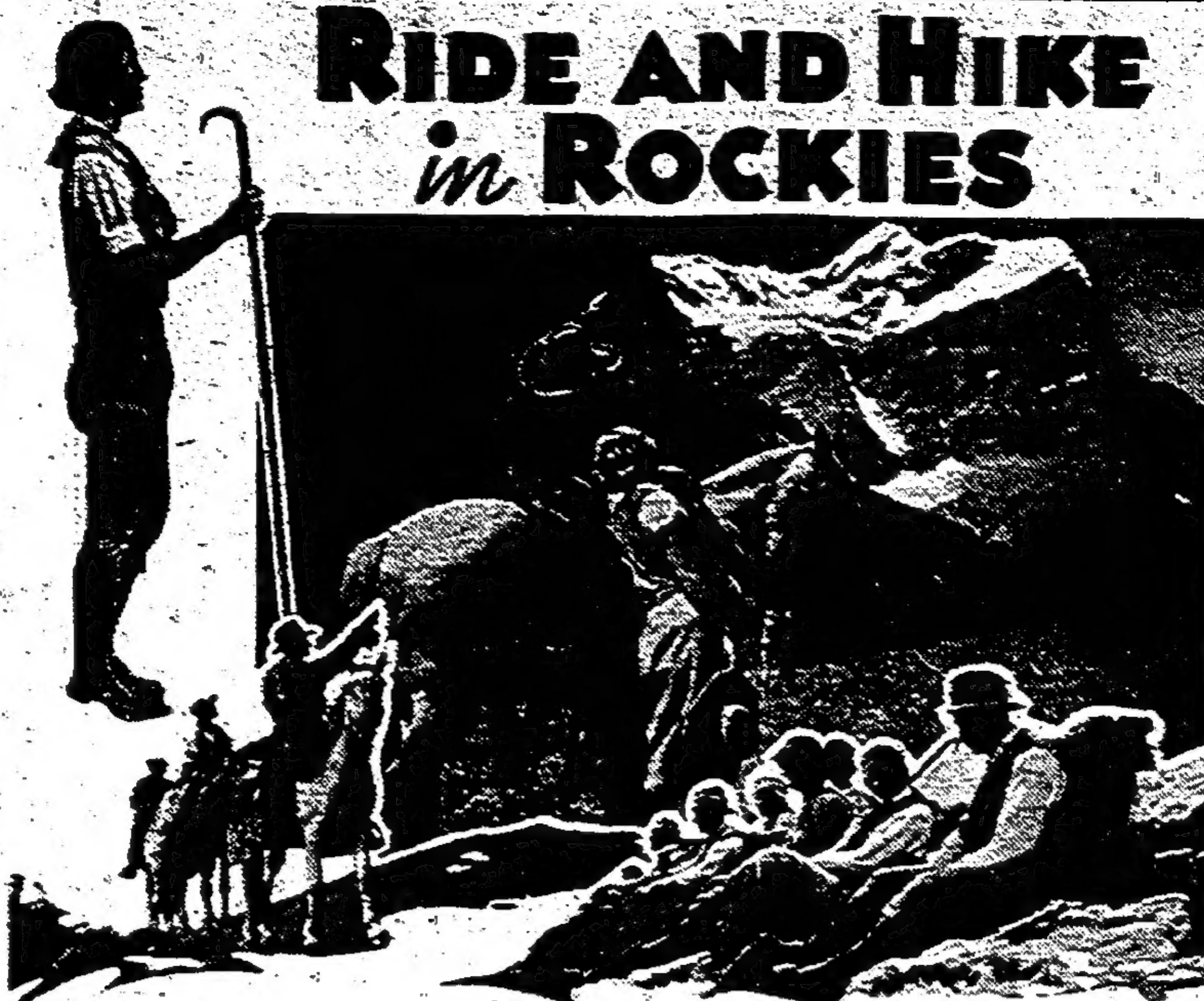
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New territory in the Canadian Rockies will be opened this year by the Sky-Line Trail Riders and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, two societies whose members come from all over the world to enjoy these splendid recreations. On foot and on horseback, they set out from the Canadian Pacific Banff Springs Hotel to conquer the mountains—not just to climb them, but to capture their beauty with cameras, to erect friendly, cheerful camps on their heights, and to carry away from their wooded slopes health and pleasant recollections. The official Sky-Line Trail Hike, from the second of August to the fifth, will follow part of the trail taken through the Rockies in 1941 by Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hin-son's Bay Company.

It is planned to motor from Banff Springs Hotel to the game warden's cabin on Healy Creek on August 2, hiking to the Canadian Pacific cabin, the Sunshine Camp, the first day. In the second day Simpson Pass will be crossed and the second camp made at one of the Great Lakes, near Mummy and Scarab Lakes. The third night will be spent at Shadow Lake and the final Pow-wow will be at Castle Mountain Camp on the Banff-Windermere Road, after which buses will be available for those who wish to go to Banff. The whole distance will be about 38 miles.

The official five-day trip of the Trail Riders is from July 26 to 30 and this year takes in the Red Deer River, former famous hunt- ing ground but now included in

TRIED TO KNOCK DOWN A WALL

Two Students Charged
At Oxford

ARGUE LEGAL QUESTION

Two undergraduates of Balliol College who took a crowbar, a chisel and a sledge hammer and proceeded to knock down a wall appeared later at the Oxford Police Court.

David Wallace, aged 20, and John Bailey, aged 19, were charged with doing wilful damage to a wall belonging to the Urban Housing Company.

Both pleaded guilty. The wall was about 7ft. high and was built to separate a private estate from an estate of council houses behind it. Both men were found demolishing the wall by the secretary of the company which had developed the private estate.

When challenged, they had demolished about 2ft. 6in. of bricks from the top. Twenty feet of revolving spikes had been torn away from the top of the wall.

Legal Question

The secretary of the company said the men attempted to argue a legal question—whether the wall should be there or not.

Mr. H. F. Galpin, defending, said the undergraduates wished to tender the fullest and most unqualified apology. "They had no idea at all," he said, "of the results that might follow their action, and they did not know it would bring them within reach of the criminal law."

"They did feel that the tenants of the council estate were being blocked from the main road and were being unjustly treated."

The charge was dismissed on payment of Court costs and 17s. 9d. each towards the damage.

AUSTRALIA'S WOMAN PEARL FISHER

First To Invade Man's Territory

Women have invaded almost every sphere of activity in Australia within recent years, but to date the continent has only one woman pearl fisher.

She is Mrs. J. E. Edwards of Port Darwin, Northern Territory, who, with the assistance of her son, has for the last five years been carrying on the pearl fishing operations which were commenced by her late husband, Captain Edwards, over 50 years ago.

SCENARIO

(Continued From
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"Is it always sunshine on the Mediterranean?" her Ladyship asks wistfully.

"Nearly always, my lady. I am certain that the change will prove beneficial."

Now, on the face of it, there is nothing in Lucille's remark to make Lady Luttrell smile; perhaps it is Lucille's carefully pronounced and chosen words which amuse her.

The next scene is the departure platform of the boat-train at Victoria.

Lucille stands guard over a pile of luggage. Sir Trevor is fussing anxiously over his wife's comfort and is carrying a supply of periodicals, flowers and chocolates, as one might expect in such a devoted husband. There is an odd expression on Lady Luttrell's face. "Bright with tears unshed," a poet said, in other circumstances, and of another woman's eyes, but possibly the cause of the brightness in Lady Luttrell's is excitement. Anyway, her eyes usually are bright.

The crowd is amusing; boat-train crowds always are. There are the usual excitable Frenchmen, invariably wearing hats either too big or too small for them, traditional English spinners wearing still more appalling hats, the inevitable clergymen going abroad in order to broaden their minds. A colourless little fellow, unobtrusive and negative, glances at Lucille and the luggage as he strolls by. Lucille looks at him as if he were transparent and the unobtrusive one fades from the scene. Sir Trevor kisses his lady as the whistle is blown and steps back to wave to her receding figure.

Slowly the train pulls out of the station. Lady Luttrell enters her reserved carriage, to settle in her seat with a little sigh. There is something in her face which reminds one of breaking-up day at school. She opens her bag and contemplates her pretty face in a small mirror. Then, with the solemnity that women always bring to the ritual, she powders that delicious, sensitive nose, puts away the impedimenta of her make-up and sinks back in her seat. There can be no doubt that the change is going to do her good, even as her doctor— and Lucille, who really knew a great deal more about her than he did—have already asserted.

Antibes! Or, rather, an hotel just outside it, overlooking the blue sea, where, as Lucille assured her mistress, the sun nearly always shines.

A terrace runs along the front of the first floor of this hotel. It is

divided into sections—one section, of course, to each room—by small railings. And in one of these Lady Luttrell is sitting.

Clearly the change has already proved—in Lucille's word—beneficial. She looks five years younger; there is a zest about her, a sparkle. She has learned in the sunshine to laugh. The man sharing the sunshine and the balcony with her is a few years—five or six, perhaps—older than her, and one is glad to see that, in the French phrase, he marches with her. His face is not conventionally good-looking, but it isn't in the least like Sir Trevor's. There is strength in the face, but gentleness as well. The eyes twinkle.

"It is absurd that I should call you Lady Luttrell," he says, as he holds a match to her cigarette.

"Then don't."

"But I don't know your other name."

"My other name? You call me by my other name. Make up one for me—one that no one else has ever used or will ever use."

The young man thinks it's rather a facet of course, but, all things considered, he gets out of it with credit.

"Then I shall call you...Beloved."

She ponders this for a moment before she asks: "Isn't that taking rather a mean advantage?"

"Yes, Beloved," he says, without hesitation.

Then, of course, she smiles indulgently.

At which juncture Lucille comes out from the sitting-room behind bearing a tray. Lucille has benefited by the change even more than her mistress, she looks ten years younger. Lady Luttrell pours out tea for him as only an Englishwoman can. He drinks it meditatively. From somewhere below in the hotel the sound of an orchestra reaches them.

"What are they playing, Tony?" she asks. "Surely it's a very old tune?"

He smiles as he says: "I may be crazy, but I love you," and their eyes meet. Almost shyly, considering his size and strength, he takes her hand.

"Do you want to go to the theatre to-night, Beloved?" he asks.

"No!" says Beloved, without the least hesitation. "I want to go to the top of that hill again."

There is a seat beneath an ancient tree on the top of the hill to which her ladyship had referred. It is quiet, remote and moonlit. In short, the time, the place, the woman.

A woman and a man who loves changes to the station at Antibes.

her, in the moonlight. The oldest story in the world. Indeed, broadly speaking, the only story in the world. And nowhere in the world is the moon so big, so wildly, gloriously yellow as it is in Antibes.

And since the young man called Tony is not a fool, he takes her in his arms. She should, of course, have been both surprised and annoyed, have risen to her feet, and requested Mr. Rossiter—not "Tony"—immediately to escort her back to the car which waited with splendid patience on the road below. She should: but she didn't.

"Isn't it heavenly!" she breathes. "It would be heavenly anywhere with you, Beloved."

If this were a film, and not an episode in Lady Luttrell's life, one would have been reminded of the steps Sir Trevor had taken in London. His sleuth would have been in evidence. There would have been other scenes—more sunlight, more moonlight, and at least one delightful bathing episode—leading up to the great scene on the balcony when Rossiter tells Beloved that on the morrow he is leaving her.

"There is my work," he says. "One must work, Beloved. It has been wonderful—magical!"

In silence she takes his hand, and in silence they sit awhile.

"I shall never see you again," he says in his deep, gentle voice. "But you will always be with me. I've no money at all, you see. Isn't it damnable?"

"Damnable! Nor have I accepting as Lady Luttrell."

If it were a film we should realise, with a sinking feeling in the pit of the theatre, what a terrible mess she is in. No money, and that awful Trevor person in the background like a like a suture.

But it is not, and the scene fades out.

"Excuse me a moment, Sir Trevor." He picks up the telephone. "Will you tell the young man from Rossiter's—Rossiter's name is—Rossiter, I said—that Sir Trevor is quite satisfied and that he need not stay."

"Now, Sir Trevor," he goes on, turning to his client as the scene fades out.

[THE END]

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NEW REGULATIONS

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The regulations formulated by the Kwangtung Political Research Commission for the protection of employees of Government factories have been examined by the Civil Affairs Department, the Reconstruction Department, and the Municipal Government, and will be put into force by the Provincial Government shortly.

The regulations are emphatic about compulsory saving by employees. It is stipulated that an employee who earns \$20 or an amount below \$20 monthly has to save 1 per cent.; from \$21 to \$50, 2 per cent.; from \$51 to \$100, 3 per cent.; from \$101 to \$150, 4 per cent.; from \$151 to \$200, 5 per cent.; from \$201 to \$250, 6 per cent.; from \$251 to \$300, 7 per cent.; from \$301 to \$350, 8 per cent.; from \$351 to \$400, 9 per cent.; and from \$401 upward 10 per cent.

Employees are not allowed to withdraw their savings during their term of office; the amounts of their money saved will be returned to them when they resign, and are to be used to set off the amounts appropriated to their own use in case of embezzlement; and the savings will be confiscated if employees are discharged on account of corruption.—Central Press.

NO SURPRISES AT SOUTHPORT

Henry Cotton Fails To
Find Best Form

Southport, to-day.
There were no surprising failures among the 115 qualifiers in the Dunlop-Southport \$1,600 golf competition yesterday. The field was headed by the international player Charles Whitcombe with an aggregate of 144.

Henry Cotton, the British Open champion, did not played like a champion, but qualified with 154.—Reuter.

ANTI-PIRACY WORK TO BE CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 1)

An official statement declared that the coastguards had been disbanded but that they would be taken care of and not cast adrift. For the information of foreign newspapers, the military spokesman said that only a part of the coastguards were demobilized and that this meant reorganization for better efficiency.

Commander Tsai and his coastguards claimed the credit of arresting four pirates concerned in the Tungchow piracy. One of them is believed to be the brains behind the Tungchow and other piracies. He financed the coup and directed his men how to seize and loot the steamers.

The imprisoned naval officer was recruited into the service by Admiral Chen Chak, then commandant of the Canton flotilla.

58 GAMES IN TWO SETS

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As Australia had already won entry into the Second Round, the tie was abandoned. The Australian team—Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Turnbull—leave for Paris to-day. They meet France in the Second Round of the European Zone at Autenil.

EARLIER RESULTS
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat E. D. Andrews 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
V. McGrath (Australia) beat J. Stedman 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.
Crawford and Quist (Australia) beat C. E. Maltroy and Stedman 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS SHOW EXPENDITURE INCREASE

London, To-day.—Exchequer returns for the past week show that total ordinary revenue for the current financial year to date amounts to £67,715,706, as compared with £68,546,597 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £68,910,168. At the corresponding date last year the total was £68,842,759.—British Wireless Service.

The Hague, To-day.—The buffer tin stock committee met yesterday and decided not to issue a communiqué, because no important decisions were reached.—Reuter.

ASTRONOMER PASSES

Edwin Brant Frost
Dies In Chicago

Chicago, To-day.
The astronomer, Edwin Brant Frost, has died of peritonitis.—Reuter.

He was born on July 14, 1886, and was educated at Dartmouth University, though he continued his astronomical studies at Princeton, Strassburg, and the Royal Astrophysical Observatory, Potsdam. In 1911 he was created an honorary D.Sc. by Cambridge University. He had been Director of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, since 1905 until his death.

Dr. Frost was a member of a large number of American and foreign astronomical societies and other learned bodies connected with science.

THE YIU TRIBE

Organised Work For
Aborigines

Canton, To-day.
Pursuing its plan of civilising the Yiu tribe in Linshan and Yangshan, the Lin-yang Aborigines Civilisation Bureau is about to establish two working places, for wood and bamboo work and clothes-making, in which the people of the Yiu tribe will be instructed in these arts.

The scheme for the establishment has been approved by the Provincial Government. The initial expenses and the monthly expenses of the two shops are estimated at \$350 and \$130 respectively.—Central Press.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AT THE OVAL

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Despite a lead of 114 on the first innings Somerset collapsed sensationally in the fourth innings before Clark, the fast left-hander, and Matthews. Their total of 75 is the lowest of the season.

EARLIER RESULTS
Kent beat Hampshire by seven wickets at Portsmouth.
Score:
Hampshire: 442 and 154 (Freeman 5 for 60).
Kent: 479 (Fagg 122), and 100 for 3 wickets.
Derbyshire beat Yorkshire on the first innings at Chesterfield.
Derby: 382 and 211 for 6 wickets dec.
Yorkshire: 228 (Satchell 91), and 102 for 4 wickets.
Lancashire beat Oxford University by an innings and 30 runs at Oxford.
Lancashire: 498 for 7 wickets, declared.
Oxford: 229 (Mitchell 102), and 229.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
Oval—Middlesex v Warwick
Oval—Surrey v Derby
Gravesend—Kent v Essex
Worcester—Worcester v Hants
Cambridge—Cambridge U. v Yorkshire
Hove—Sussex v Nottingham
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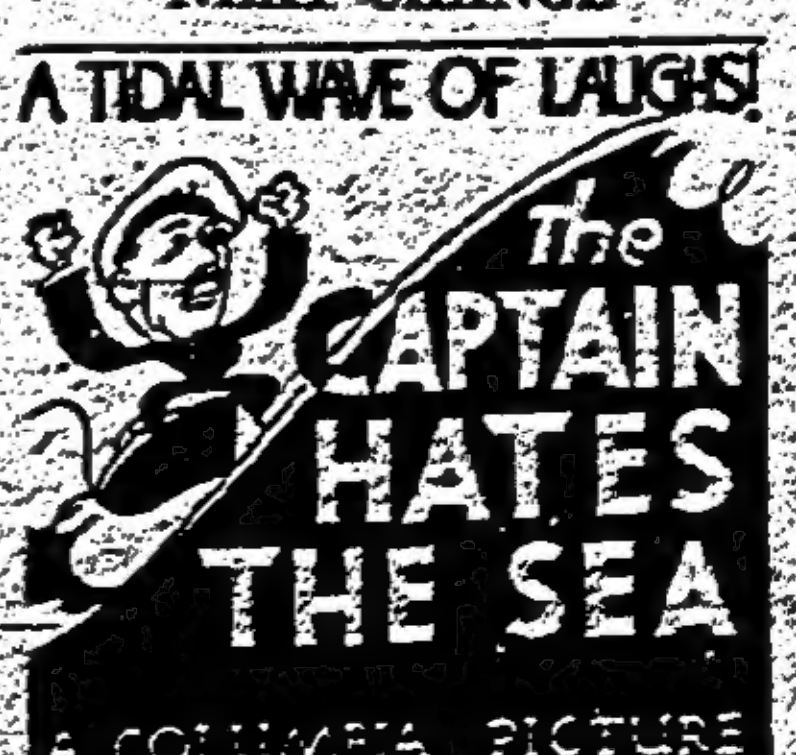
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